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The White Cap and Alumni News

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The White Cap

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COME ON HOME!

Home — 1. family's place of residence 2. the social unit formed by a family together 3. a congenial environment 4. a place of origin *at home* — 1. relaxed and confortable, at ease. 2. in harmony with the surroundings 3. on familiar ground.

HOMECOMING '80

October 4th & 5th

Let's make this the best and the biggest Homecoming yet! We have so much for which to be thankful. Our beautiful school is a wonderful place for future nurses to learn and grow. Our well organized faculty enthusiastically strives for excellence in nursing education. Our alumni is second to none in dedication to the art and science of nursing and to our Alma Mater.

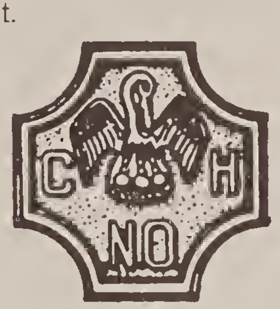
As Sister Gertrude wrote, "Remember-Charity loves you! It will always be interested in knowing where you are and what you are doing! It will cheer your efforts and glow at your success. It yearns to help you always — a 'dear mother' never forgets."

October 4 (9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.) Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M., welcome address at 10:00 A.M., catered buffet between 11:00 and 1:00 P.M. Tours of the Educational Building and Hospital are planned. Non-refundable pre-registration fee per graduate $6.50

October 4 (7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.) Cocktail party at 912 Constantinople. Price includes roast beef bar with poppy seed buns and condiments, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, deluxe finger sandwiches, and open bar with champagne. The reservations are limited to 300, so reservations will be accepted until that total is reached. Each Charity graduate may bring one guest ...$12.00 per person (refunds will be made up to September 15, 1980 upon written request).

October 5 (9:30 to 12:30 P.M.) Boat ride on the Steamer PRESIDENT with dixieland band, breakfast and unlimited champagne and soft drinks included in the ticket price. Cash bar 9:30 to 10:00 A.M., graduates may buy tickets for as many adult guests as they wish ...$15.00 per person (refunds will be made up to September 15, 1980 upon written request).

After this *White Cap* we will be communicating with you only if there is a change in plans. Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt.



HISTORY OF THE CHARITY PIN

Twenty-one members comprised the first graduating class of the "Charity Hospital Training School for Female Nurses." They completed the two-year nursing course on December 11, 1895. One of the seven Sisters of Charity in the class proposed a design for a school pin at a class meeting where it was accepted. It was presented by the school to each student nurse upon completion of the nursing course in the exact size shown in the

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To: C.H.S.N. Alumni Association
Homecoming Committee
450 S. Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

I plan to attend the Homecoming ....$6.50 registration fee enclosed $ ______

( ) reservations for the cocktail party
(limit 2 at $12.00 per person)

( ) boat tickets
($15.00 per ticket)

Total enclosed $__________

Name: ____
Last First Middle or Maiden

Address: ____
Street City State Zip

Year Graduated: ______________

NOTE: Make checks payable to C.H.S.N. Alumni Association

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picture until 1915. The pin was worn in front of a stiff Betsy Ross collar. Whenever a group chose a class pin, it was worn in front of the Swiss cap made of tarlatan.

The seal of the State of Louisiana was used in the center of the pin since Charity Hospital was a state institution. The seal includes the mother pelican with the three young ones which represent Union, Justice and Confidence. It symbolizes the fact that Louisiana protects its children by inheritence laws which automatically give consideration to them whether or not a will has been made by the parents. The three loops on the pin stand for Faith, Hope and Charity. Surmounting the pin is Florence Nightingale's Lamp of Wisdom. Laurel leaves add honor and distinction, as well as a decorative touch to the pin. Sterling silver was used for the state seal, the leaves, and the lamp with the exception of the upper center tip which was made of gold. The three loops and base behind the pelican were made of gold. The pin measured two inches from the tip of a leaf to the tip of the opposite leaf.

In 1915 the complicated design of the first pin was changed to a simpler one which measures one inch by one inch. It was decided by the immediate Faculty of the School of Nursing that the original pin was too large. This is the pin that is awarded the graduates of today. The pin is made of 10 karat solid gold, including the sticker. The pelican is made of 10 karat white gold.

Gloria Gernhauser,
Honorary Member

"A letter to the Class of '59"

We wish to thank the Class of 1959 for the exquisite silver serving tray. It will be placed with our school "treasures" and, as it is used through the years, will remind students, alumnae and guests that the Class of 1959 was special and thought fondly of their school to have given us such a very beautiful, yet useful and lasting, remembrance.

We were indeed pleased that your Twentieth Reunion was a success. We hope this opportunity to reminisce and be with longtime (noted: not Old!) friends, has multiplied the happy memories you have of Charity Hospital School of Nursing.

Sincerely,
Sister Blanche

Alumni Breakfast 1980

The annual alumni breakfast will be held May 10, 1980 at the Saxony, 1717 Canal St. The cash bar will open at 9:00 a.m. and the champagne breakfast will begin at 10:00 a.m. Cost is $7.50 per person and reservations must be forwarded to Ruth Wallace by May 1, 1980.

All alumni are invited but only *paid* alumni members will receive an additional notification.

President's Message

Thank you for selecting me to be president of the Charity Hospital Alumni Association. I am very pleased to offer my services to such a large and worthy group who have placed their faith in my leadership. It is, however, somewhat frightening since I did not receive a crystal ball to tell me what the future holds for our school and health care in general. We need, therefore, to set our goals for the present and the future. I have selected the following goals, which are not all-inclusive but are necessary and I hope you agree:

Goal

1. Promote students and graduates to meet the needs of a changing society
2. Promote students and graduates to meet the needs of a changing health care industry.
3. Improve communications among
    - a.) CH Alumni Officers
    - b.) CH Alumni Officers and members
    - c.) CH Alumni Officers and non-members
    - d.) CH Alumni Officers and nursing community
    - e.) CH Alumni Officers and the general community
4. Strengthen our Association

Setting goals and being idealistic is nice but often problematic. Generally presidents are smart enough to just pose problems or questions and leave solutions to you, but I've decided to venture farther and risk the repercussions of potential solutions.

Some steps which I recommend to accomplish these goals are suggested:

Goal 1) We need our graduates to serve as role models and we must be dispassionate and practical and vest our hearts in this interest.

Goal 2) To meet the changing society needs, we must realize a public expectancy of good care. We need to base our nursing care on facts, valid data, informed opinions, and not on emotions, wishful thinking or political expediency.

Goal 3) To improve communications, a better system must be developed for two-way sharing.

Goal 4) To strengthen our Association, we are in an excellent position if our first three goals are carried out, but we also need to know what *you* would like the Alumni Association to do for you, how to do it, and what *you* can do for it. Remember that despite previous and present problems of not knowing long-term projections and what impact the Charity Hospital Nursing System will have on patient care, we must be prepared to deal with changes. Some changes may be liberal, while others may be conservative but we have a strong group which is capable of controlling changes and we must be prepared to fight our enemy — whoever that is — hopefully, not fellow nurses because we need to stick together.

Edna Treuting, '46
Alumni President

ALUMNI DINNER — JANUARY 1980 — Lt. to Rt., Edna F. Utterburg, '52, outgoing vice-president; Blanche Y. McGovern, '52, outgoing board member; Donna C. Brocato, '74, nominating committee; Betty Bennett, '47, outgoing president; Tikki M. Reese, '73, nominating committee; Edna G. Trueting, '46, president; Janis Joly, '74, board member; Cheryl M. Byrne, '73, board member; Dale W. Eppling, '68, outgoing nominating committee; Doris T. Burvant, '60, board member; Cindy C. Beniger, '68, board member; Ruth B. Wallace, '59, treasurer; Katherine N. Romero, '69, vice-president.

Charity Hospital Celebrates 85th Anniversary

85th Anniversary
Mary Bertrand, '79, Martha Bringhurst, C.H.S.N. instructor.

On October 6, 1979 Charity Hospital School of Nursing formally celebrated her 85th. Anniversary with her friends. Letters of invitation were sent to all paid alumni members, students currently attending CHSN and their parents, the Mayor and City Council Members, Gubernatorial candidates and selected "Friends of the School."

The school was shined and polished for the honored day and the bulletin boards were specially decorated to depict the many aspects of study, nursing and extracurricular activities that go on within these walls. Some classrooms even provided a slide presentation or short film to impress the visitors.

All guests registered on the first floor lobby and proceeded to the seventh floor to await grouping for the individual tours. The tour of the Education Building included the Administration offices, selected nursing classrooms, and nursing lab, and of course no tour would be complete without visiting the library, the Audio-Visual Center and the pool. As the guests were touring, there were student and faculty representatives positioned with the exhibits to answer any questions and in general provide welcome. A special treat was provided by Ms. Marylou Medlin, Pharmacology instructor. She had a medicine cup with a candy mint labeled by way of a medicine card for each guest as they toured the Pharmacology classroom.

The tour ended where it began on the seventh floor but this time there was an addition to the program. Mr. Rick Crouse, Ms. Lan DeGeneres and Mr. Biff Worley of the Audio Visual Center had created a three screen multi-media slide presentation. A historical view of nursing and the history of the Charity Hospital School of Nursing was presented. It spanned the years from 1895 through 1979 and showed the influence of wars on the growth of schools of nursing and in particular how Charity Hospital School of Nursing responded to the needs of the times. The presentation very skillfully interrelated the human element of nursing and specific individuals in the Nursing program. As the music reached a crescendo the feeling of pride swelled within me until I thought my chest would burst from the emotion. The Charity Hospital School of Nursing has responded to the needs of humanity and provided and continues to provide quality community service.

After the applause subsided it was obvious from the shiny eyes that a bit of emotion had been stirred in many of those people who watched. As a member of the faculty of the school of nursing, I knew that the staff was skilled in audio visual techniques but never did I appreciate their talents so much — I nominate all three for the Cecil B. DiMille award.

The film sparked spontaneous exchanges throughout the audience, old friends chatted and new acquaintances shared the celebration and feeling of pride while enjoying the enormous anniversary cake.

One note of disappointment was that only 200 or so guests were on hand to celebrate the 85th Anniversary. For those of you who attended you know how wonderful it was and for those of you who could not come, keep your calendar open on October 4th & 5th, 1980 for the Charity Hospital School of Nursing Homecoming. I'm sure the film from the Media Center will be presented as well as many other good things. See You There!

Claudia Haller Gordon, '68

85th Anniversary (Left to Rt.)
Senator Fritz Egan, Sister Blanche Mc Donnell, Saundra Robert '56, Doris Burvant '60.

CHSN News

As usual Charity Hospital School of Nursing has been busy for the past year. During April-June all the students, faculty, many friends & Alumni were busy trying to stop the proposed Charity closure. Thanks to all who helped, we succeeded in getting the bill thrown out.

In August the Junior B Class helped raise money for the Jerry Lewis Telethon by challenging the other classes to donate money. That same class also sold tickets to the Tulane-LSU basketball game and the money went to help handicapped children.

For the second time some of our students helped teach a hospital orientation to Tulane students. This class was held in October.

The Student Government Association is currently sponsoring a blood drive at Charity. We hope to get 20% of the students to donate blood. If 20% of the students donate, the entire student body and their families will be covered for a period of one year. Throughout the last semester SGA has been trying to help the students with any problems they may have. We have also tried to make life a little happier in the process. It is my sincere wish to continue to serve the students at Charity.

Stephanie Ebanks
President
Student Government Association

WHAT WE HEAR FROM YOU

This is the section of the *White Cap* that YOU make possible. Your cards and letters allow all Charity graduates to share your news and activities. Please keep on writing to us. Since the last edition of the *White Cap* we have heard from:

An honorary member, Mary E. "Mary Jane" Stuart who lives in Baton Rouge. She sent her best wishes on the occasion of the school's 85th anniversary celebration which she was unable to attend. She wanted us to know that she was three years old when the school became a part of Charity Hospital. "I joined the faculty in 1929 and for 26 years watched and enjoyed its growth and development. Now, I experience a feeling of gratitude and exhilaration when I realized that I had the privilege of contributing (in a small way) to the high status that the school enjoys and to the recognition accorded its product 'The Charity Hospital graduate nurse, She is Superlative!' With best wishes to the continued success of our school and my love to any of you who may remember me."

1929

Emerante Robichaux Johnson wrote to thank the officers of the Alumni Association for her certificate of lifetime membership and said she was having it framed.

1932

The death of Rose Curtis Ernst, class of 24, was reported by her sister, Viola Curtis Sedberry who lives here in New Orleans. She is presently helping a friend write a book about Sister Mary David. Her oldest granddaughter will graduate from Rice in May and will enter Baylor Medical School.

1937

Marie Mitchell Rusha wrote to say she could not be with us for the school's 85th anniversary celebration. She is caring for her husband who is confined to a wheelchair.

1939

The president of this class, Frances Verdella Wall, urges all members of her class to attend Homecoming in October, 1980. She's expected to return from an overseas trip sometime in January.

1941

The Class of '41 lost a real leader in nursing when Jimmie Allen passed away December 16, 1978, at her home in Opelousas. At the time of her death, Jimmie was president of the Lafayette District Nurses Association and a faculty member at the University of Southwestern Louisiana College of Nursing

1944

The chairman for the Class of '44 reunion, Gloria Stanley Konikoff, writes that their usual leap year reunion will be held in October around Homecoming instead of in the summer. They have had a leap year reunion every four years since graduation with an average attendance of about thirty.

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Louise Cowart Stolmeier writes from Chesapeake, Virginia, where she is working in the operating room at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth. Her daughter received her M.D. from N.Y.U. and will intern at Tufts in Boston.

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Dr. Dorothy R. LeBlanc died suddenly on February 1, 1980. She was an associate professor of epidemiology and bio-statistics at Tulane University. Dr. LeBlanc received a bachelor's degree in science from Vanderbilt University and a master's degree in public health from Tulane. She also received a doctor of public health degree from Tulane. She was a fellow of the American Public Health Association, the American Nurses' Association, the Association for Practitioners in Infection Control and the Society for Epidemiologic Research

1945

While in town attending a convention, Ruth Christ Sullivan paid a visit to the school. She is the director of the National Information and Referral Service for autistic and autistic-like persons in Huntington, W. Va.

1946

Sister Michael Sibille has been named the recipient of the American College of Nursing Home Administrators' 1980 Education Award. She will be honored for her distinguished service and contributions to the field of education during the college's 14th Annual Convocation, April 20-24 in Seattle, Washington. Sister Michael is currently the special consultant for long term care in Baton Rouge under the Louisiana Health and Human Resources Department. She has held this position for eight years.

1947

When she wrote to us in January from Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, Ollie Rachal Krabbenhoft was planning to go to Togo, West Africa, with her husband. As lay missionary volunteers, they were going to build a house and a couple of smaller buildings for a new Lutheran mission there. She hoped to help in well-baby clinics and in areas of nutrition for the villagers.

1949

Dorothy Hine Rowe sent us some addresses of classmates. She is living in Hartsville, S.C. where she is the nursing chairman for the local Red Cross Chapter.

1951

We're sorry we were not able to fill Beth Foster Bila's request for a new edition of the alumni directory. The cost of printing made it impractical to go ahead with the new edition as announced in the last *White Cap*. Beth has two married daughters who graduated from music schools, one in music education and the other in music therapy. Her youngest daughter is attending Loyola University studying medical technology.

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An ex-staff member of the *White Cap*, Betty Ogea Moore, wrote us from Lake Charles where she is head nurse in the operating room at St. Patrick's Hospital. Her daughter is a writer for the Times-Picayune and her son is a petty officer, 3rd Class, in the Navy.

1952

Marjorie Murphree Lasley wrote to us from Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, to say that she remarried in July of 1978 and is on "cloud nine." She gained another son who is a law student at Florida State University. Her oldest son graduated from Ball State in Muncie, Indiana, in music. Her second son is out of service and working as a diesel mechanic. Her youngest son is in 10th grade.

1959

The 20-year reunion was judged a success and a good time was had by the forty plus who attended. The class gave a silver tray to the school. There is a letter of thanks from Sister Blanche elsewhere in this issue. Hope you all will make a real effort to attend Homecoming!

1961

Betty Carothers Land would love to hear from and see her classmates. She lives in Louisville, Mississippi, is married to a dentist and has three sons.

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"I'm wondering if anyone in the class of '61 is considering a class reunion in a couple of years" asks Joyce Olivier Shukers from DeQueen, Arkansas. She received her B.A. from Stevens College in May of '78 and is teaching practical nursing students at a vo-tech school in DeQueen.

1964

Estelle LeBlanc Rome wrote to us from Baton Rouge where she lives with her dentist husband and four children. She would like to see a large turnout for the '80 reunion — especially the Class of '64.

1965

"My ability to care for my patients today is the result of the fine teaching and experience I had at Charity. I am very grateful," writes Betty France Leonard from Troy, Michigan.

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Karolyn Zeringue Bull is experiencing the frustration of most diploma grads trying to obtain her B.S.N. She is a part-time student at L.S.U.B.R. hoping eventually to attend Southeastern. She says that a CHSN graduate has to challenge all of their nursing subjects and must "repeat their senior year in the Southeastern program." She says she is not opposed to CHSN "merging with LSU if the good qualities of our school are retained; however, I am opposed to LSU taking over our great school completely." She is presently employed in the emergency room at Our Lady of the Lake Medical Center.

1967

Conchetta Uli Walters would like to hear from other grads of '67. She is living in Baton Rouge, is a head nurse at Woman's Hospital and has three boys

1970

"Aloha to all" writes Vivian Larkin Manes from Keaau, Hawaii. She is working full time on a 36 bed psychiatric unit in a 250 bed general state hospital.

1971

Debbie Pawloski was planning to rejoin the Navy in August, 1979 when she wrote to us from Denver in May, 1979 where she was a Nursing Director. She urges us to "keep up the great work for a great school!" She is also looking forward to a 10 year class reunion.

1972

The Spring, 1979 edition of the *White Cap* had already gone to press when we heard of the untimely death of Glenn Graffeo on February 13, 1979. We extend our sympathy to his wife Sharon Megahee Graffeo and their two daughters.

1974

Do you remember when Stephanie Powell was sworn in to the Navy while still a student at CHSN? She is Mrs. Mikula now, living in Austin, Texas, and expecting her first child when she wrote us last May. She was working for a nephrologist who developed the continous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis. Prior to that time she had many interesting work experiences and she said, "No matter where I go or how challenging or unique the work I pursue, the education I received at CHSN has never let me down . . . Please give my regards to the instructors who saw us through 3 tough years. It was worth it for me, and I hope rewarding for them."

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Cindy Cole March writes to us from Germany wherer she is a staff nurse on the surgical ICU of Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Center. She writes, "I still can't believe the respect that is just 'automatically' bestowed upon me when others recognize my school pin . . . My school pride knows no bounds."

1977

Mary Alexander MacCurdy is working in the operating room at the University Medical Center (Lafayette Charity) and loving it. She and Dale bought a home there because they will be in Lafayette at least another year. Miss you, Mary.

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Well, that's it for this time. Please keep writing. Your letters make putting out the *White Cap* a labor of love. See you at Homecoming!

Ruth Brink Wallace '59

Private Meetings

All classes should be aware that rooms for private meetings during Homecoming will be made available upon request. Please send your requests to Cindy Beniger at the school.

Keep In Touch

When you move let us know. You can't support the association if you aren't informed and we can't write if we don't know where you are.

"HEADINSAND SYNDROME" MAY BE FATAL

"Headinsand Syndrome" is a chronic, insidious disease that strikes all ages and has a particular affinity for graduates of diploma schools of nursing. The exact cause is unknown, although a number of factors have been identified as contributing to the disease. Some that have been isolated to date include, ANA's 1965 Position Paper wherein diploma education is virtually ignored; lack of opportunities to pursue further education for those interested in earning the BSN; 1985 proposal that the entry level to professional practice should be the BSN.

Affected individuals are generally lethargic, apparently disinterested in the future of diploma education and diploma graduates, and often have an attitude of futility. Rarely do they respond to calls to action such as the one page ad in the Spring 1979 White Cap, which described what can be done to oppose the BSN as the entry level to professional practice. (There were five small voices that indicated interest out of 2700 alumni contacted.) They seem less than concerned that 20% of the RN's in the country (ANA membership) dictate what 100% of the RN's will and should believe about nursing practice and nursing education. They may be found in hospitals, community agencies and/or at home, appparently oblivious to the nursing world around them, quietly muttering to themselves such phrases as, "there's nothing I can do about it," "it doesn't make any difference what I think," "I don't have time," or "I'm told old or too tired for all this." They usually prefer to sidestep any responsibility to act on what they have professed to believe. They are almost always willing to let someone else do whatever they think needs to be done, if anything.

Diagnosis is difficult even with gross symptoms. Most victims of the disease are unaware that they are afflicted and rarely seek treatment. The disease is not self-limiting, and thought to be highly contagious with a possible incubation period of 10 to 15 years.

If allowed to continue without treatment, this disease may prove fatal, if not to the individual, then to the institution from which she (he) was graduated.

Treatment consists of getting involved in the issues confronting diploma education. The first step is to respond to the call for action to stop the BSN from becoming the entry level to professional practice. Other states have done this with great success. Louisiana can do the same, but not without an organized plan.

If you know of anyone who may be suffering from "HEADINSAND SYNDROME" and who needs help in controlling and/or combating the disease, please contact:

Ruth B. Wallace
450 S. Claiborne
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
(504) 568-6483

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Sally Cooper, '59

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You may request a student copy of your transcript at no charge simply by making a written request.

Charity Hospital School of Nursing is in compliance with the provisions of section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act (Title IV, Public Law 90-247 as amended), added by section 513, Public Law 93-380 as amended.

Persons interested in reviewing CHSN's policies and procedures concerning the protection of the rights and privacy of students (and graduates) may request a copy of the document from the school of nursing.

A form known as the Official Reference form is used to answer all inquiries for a personal or school reference. This form gives only directory or public information unless you request otherwise in writing. The directory information includes name, last known address (year it was noted), dates of enrollment, status at separation from school (withdrew, dismissed or graduated). The other information which may be included if you request in writing that we send it is: rank in class at graduation and final cumulative quality point ratio or final average.

Caps

Perma-pressed Charity caps are no longer available at the hospital or the school of nursing. They may be purchased through Higgins Uniform Center, 1505 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. All caps are mailed flat. Washing instructions are included.

Mailed caps cost:
In-state — $3.75 plus tax per cap;
Out-of-state — $5.00 (no tax) per cap.

Pins

The costs of the pins at this printing is 116.50 plus 6.99 sales tax in Orleans Parish or tax appropriated to the parish in which you live, no sales tax out-of-state, plus a .75 shipping charge.

DO NOT SEND MONEY TO CHSN. To get your authorization to purchase a pin write to the Office of the Registrar, CHSN giving your name at graduation, your married name (if applicable), your present address, and the year you graduated.

MERGER CANCELLED FOR 1979-80

In our issue it was reported that a bill had been written in the Louisiana legislature to transfer Charity Hospital School of Nursing to the LSU system effective January 1, 1980. Actually there were two bills written and taken to committees — a House bill and a Senate bill. Neither of these bills left the committees due to the opposition that was raised by Alumni and concerned citizens. The LSU grant proposal was approved and funded but the grant award was returned to HEW since there was no legislative action taken for CHSN to become part of the LSU system.

There have been no cooperative activities between the faculties of the two schools; all merger activities were cancelled last spring and we have heard nothing further about any proposed plans for merger.

We will be alert for any bills that may be submitted for the 1980 session and will keep all Alumni informed if merger activities are renewed.

Thank you for your support in the past. We know we can count on our Alumni for assistance again if the need arises.

Sally Cooper, '59

Alumni Happenings This Year

Since the last edition of the *White Cap*, the Alumni Association held an election, announced the names of new officers at the Annual Dinner meeting and continued working on Homecoming plans for October, 1980. Newly elected officers are: Katherine Lee Romero '69, Vice President, Georgia Garret '79, Secretary, Cheryl Byrne '73 and Janis Joly '74, Board members. Officers continuing in office are: Edna Treuting '46, President, Ruth B. Wallace '59, Treasurer, Doris Burvant '60, and Cindy Beniger '68, Board members.

The members of the Nominating Committee are: Donna Brocato '74, Beverly Chapotan '67, and Velma Reese '73.

There was a good turnout of members for the Annual Dinner which was held at the Bali Hai on the Lakefront. A beautiful slide presentation showing Charity's growth through the years was shown by Rick Crouse and Lan DeGeneres, who together with Biff Worley produced this very fine presentation. Charity Hospital School of Nursing is truly fortunate to have such talented individuals employed in its Audio Visual Center. If you missed this presentation you will have another opportunity to see it during the Homecoming Celebration, October 4th & 5th, 1980.

The next business meeting will be held at the Annual Breakfast on May 10, 1980. Members of the program committee planning the breakfast are: Ida Jones Cheatam, Chairman, Ursula M. Allain, Deborah C. Angel, Georgia Garrett, Deborah B. Hutchinson, Edna Fayette Utterberg, Rose Mary A. White.

The May Breakfast is always an excellent opportunity to enjoy the company of fellow alumni members and to find out if there is any legislative activity in the works for the 1980 summer session. So come to the May Breakfast to keep informed and to have a good time! See you there!

Cindy Beniger, '68

ATTENTION CLASS 9-9-60

Plans are under way for our 20 year reunion! Some classmates have commented that it would be nice to have the reunion on 9-9-80. Which would you like, 9-9-80 or October 4th, the weekend of the alumni 5 year reunion?

Please let us know which date you prefer as well as any other suggestions as soon as possible.

Contact:
Lillian Samardzija (891-1195)
118 6th Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115
or
Doris Burvant (242-5362)
4642 Good Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70124

Let's make it a great celebration!

Class of 1969 Reunion

October 20, 1979, is a date 37 members of CHSN class of '69 will fondly remember in the days to come. After much labor by the reunion committee attempting to locate everyone, the reunion finally came to be.

There was much excitement that Saturday morning as we gathered on the 7th floor in the new education building for coffee and pastries, hugs, tears, and much conversation. Several present and former faculty members joined Sr. Blanche in visiting with us. There were tours of the school complex and the hospital. What memories we all shared.

That evening we gathered at Pat Carreras Pankey's home for a catered cocktail party shared with our spouses and escorts. It was a night we hated to see come to an end, for it was so hard to say goodbye to friends we had shared so much with. It was as if 10 years had not passed at all. We look forward to our 15th reunion.

See you in '84

Jane B. Duggan

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We wish to remind you that the White Cap goes to all Charity graduates for whom we have addresses, not just paid members who now number around 561. White Cap fund is kept separate from the Alumni Treasury in an account with the First Homestead and Savings Association.

You can take part by mailing your contribution to the White Cap, c/o Mrs. Ruth B. Wallace, 450 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Please include your maiden name (if applicable) and the year you graduated. Since the fall of 1973, this publication has been supported by your donations with the postage being paid by Charity Hospital. We need your support!!

CHARITY TODAY

THE CHARITY GRADUATE OF THE FUTURE

The overwhelming source of present Charity Hospital School of Nursing students has been the result of personal contact with our graduates.

Very often students say that a family member or friend is a Charity graduate or that they have had the opportunity to meet and work with one of our graduates. That is why we continue to say — our graduates are our greatest recruiters!

I really don't believe that the recruitment of new students is actually accomplished on a conscious level. Students are more impressed by the good example set by our graduates both personally and professionally.

Certainly if an individual is interested in nursing, our graduates could suggest that our school be contacted for accurate information about applying and I will look forward to rendering assistance. However, as always, action does truly speak louder than words.

Keep up the good work Charity graduates for you are the life blood of our great school!

Cindy Beniger, '68
C.H.S.N. Admissions & Recruitment

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I know someone who is interested in attending Charity Hospital School of Nursing. Please send a current school bulletin to:

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Sally Cooper

C.H.S.N.'s New Director

RUTH WALLACE, '59

Miss Sally Cooper, R.N., B.S., M.S., was named Director of Charity Hospital School of Nursing effective May 1, 1980. She is the first lay director since 1902.

Miss Cooper was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota and graduated from high school there. She entered Charity in 1956 from Orlando, Florida, and graduated with the class of 9-10-59. While a student at Charity she served as vice-president of her class, editor of the **White Cap,** and president of Charity's chapter of L.A.S.N. She graduated as a lifetime member of Sigma Alpha Chi.

After graduation she took the position of staff nurse in a V.A. psychiatric hospital in North Little Rock, Arkansas. After a year there she moved to Washington, D.C. taking a position as staff nurse and later head nurse at St. Elizabeth's. She came back to Charity as Assistant Instructor in Psychiatric Nursing in November, 1961. It was at this time that she began taking courses at L.S.U.N.O. toward her undergraduate degree. In 1964 she entered Northwestern State University and graduated the next year with honors obtaining her B.S. in nursing. She entered the University of Colorado that fall and graduated in 1967 with a Master's Degree in Psychiatric Nursing. While there she was named to the national scholastic nursing society, Sigma Theta Tau.

After graduation she returned to C.H.S.N. as the coordinator for Psychiatric Nursing. She remained in that position until 1968 when she was named Educational Director. In 1977,

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Lt. – Dr. Edna Treuting, '46, President - Alumni Association.
Rt. – Sally Cooper, '59, Director - Charity Hospital School of Nursing.

Homecoming Keynote Address

SALLY COOPER '59

Welcome to Homecoming 1980. A special note of thanks to the Program Planning Committee of The Alumni Association for their extensive planning. I hope everyone will enjoy today and plan to socialize with us tonight and tomorrow. Following my address we will show a slide presentation of highlights of CHSN events which has been prepared by our media specialists Lan Degeneres and Rick Crouse.

Much has transpired since our Diamond Jubilee and the 1975 Homecoming. I would like to review some of the major events of the school since 1975, tell you what is happening in 1980 and make some predictions for 1985 - our next homecoming.

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Advanced Education For Diploma Graduates

Charity Hospital Homecoming October 4, 1980

BY: Dr. Edna G. Treuting, '46

President

Good morning, as President of Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association, I welcome all of you home - to our homecoming.

Sally Cooper, director of our nursing school, has informed us about the status of the school and its usual successful achievements. My task is somewhat different. I will address opportunities to further your education and benefits of earning degrees such as B.S.N., Masters or Doctorates. Conversations with many of our graduates caused me to realize that this group has concerns as to whether or not individuals with diplomas can and/or should continue their education. The answer is - yes!! It is possible and profitable. It may be

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"How Could I Forget?"

SALLY COOPER, '59

"Where are you going?" the 1950 graduate asked the 1977 graduate who was rushing through the lobby of the school.

"I'm going to Homecoming, 1980," replied the 1977 graduate, jubilantly. "I've heard that the five year Homecomings are so much fun, I just wouldn't want to miss my first."

"You did miss it - we had it on October 4th and 5th," responded the 1950 graduate, sympathetically.

"I missed it?" Tears welled up in her eyes. Dejected, she slowly turned and started to walk away vowing to read her White Cap more thoroughly in the future.

"Wait a minute," said the '50 grad. "I know how you must feel, because I missed my first Homecoming too. I can tell you about Saturday's activities. I know it isn't the same as being there, but it may help to remember the next Homecoming." The '77 grad looked appreciatively at the '50 grad. "Oh, great! I want to hear everything. If you'll tell me about Saturday, maybe I can find a '68 grad to tell me about Sunday."

"Well," she said, "the day was beautiful - sunny but cool - just perfect, weatherwise. I arrived at 8:30 a.m. to beat the 9:00 rush. Ruth and some of the faculty were at the registration desk as were several really darling students. Our class had planned our 30 year reunion in conjunction with Homecoming and I saw several classmates I hadn't seen in years. We hugged each other and lied about how no one had changed. Then we went to the 7th floor and I bought $20 worth of souvenirs (Sr. Catherine gave me such a bargain I couldn't resist.) Pens, cups, key chains, memo pads - they really outdid themselves. We had coffee and just talked and talked - a '43 graduate was taking one picture after another. Hope to see some of those in the White Cap. At 10:00 there was a program in the auditorium (I was so happy to be able to sit down.) Edna Treuting ('46), alumni president, was introduced by Ruth Wallace ('59), treasurer. Ruth thanked all the alumni who planned the activities - it was really well organized and I could tell a lot of people had been busily involved in making Homecoming a big success. Then the director of the school, Sally Cooper ('59), brought us up to date on the status of the school. I won't tell you about that because I think they plan to publish her address in the White Cap. Then we saw a beautiful slide presentation on the history of the hospital and the school. That really brought back memories and started us reminiscing again. We toured the school, the residence, and the hospital, and came back to enjoy sandwiches, hot and cold hors d'ouvres, cake and punch. And more talk, of course. It all ended at 2:00 but we could have gone on for hours. It really was a great day. I think I left about 2:30 or 3:00 - I wanted to get ready for the next event that was to start at 7:00 p.m. Someone else will have to tell you about that."

"Gosh," said the '77 graduate. "How did you remember all that?"

"It's one day out of 1825 days. I couldn't forget it if I wanted to."

KEEPING TABS ON GRADUATES

By: Vivian Johnson, R.N.
Charity Instructor

Each year studies are conducted on Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni - one, five and ten years after graduation.

The purposes of these studies are: to evaluate our curriculum; to collect biographical data on our graduates and; to determine the involvement of our graduates in professional and community organizations.

Accurate and complete data can be obtained only if completed forms are returned to us; therefore, we ask your cooperation in our evaluative efforts.

If you graduated in December, 1979, or the years 1970 or 1975, your forms will be mailed beginning January 1981. If you are supervising a 1979 graduate, you will also be contacted for information concerning that graduate's performance.

Please return all completed forms as soon as possible. We will share the results of these studies with you in future publications of the White Cap.

C.H.S.N. New Director

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she was elevated to the position of Associate Director.

She is a member of the New Orleans Nurses Association, the American Nurses Association, the South Louisiana League and the National League for Nursing, the Mental Health Association of Louisiana and the League of Women Voters. She is a past president of our Alumni Association.

The faculty of the school feels her commitment to diploma education and gives her their unqualified support. She delivered the key note address at the Homecoming Open House. It is printed elsewhere in this issue. C.H.S.N. looks forward to a new era of excellence under her leadership.

HOMECOMING COCKTAIL PARTY

RUTH WALLACE, '59

Approximately 150 Charity grads and guests attended the cocktail party from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on October 4th. It was held at a lovely Garden District home which is owned by Regina's Caterers.

Two open bars were set up to serve any drink called for, including champagne. One of the bars was set up on an outdoor patio in the back of the home. The weather was cool and beautiful and the seats on the patio were quickly filled. Tray after tray of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and finger sandwiches were passed among the guests.

The other bar was set up on the back glassed-in porch. Here also was a scrumptious roast beef bar with poppy seed buns and condiments. A piano next to the roast beef bar was quickly confiscated by the class of '44.

All in all, it was a wonderful evening with good friends and good food - a typical New Orleans combination.

Advanced Ed. For Diploma

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helpful to point out a few facts. About a year or so ago, there were only eight or nine nurses in our state that were identified as having doctorates and working in the nursing/health field. Of these, one-half were Charity graduates, they are: Dr. Dorothy LeBlanc, Dr. Margaret Ohlman, Dr. Betty Bennett, Dr. Marie DiVincenti and myself, Dr. Edna G. Treuting. Think for a minute about the positions we hold as directors of graduate level programs and deanships. It was not easy to earn the degrees necessary for these positions and it is still difficult but I assure you, well worth every minute.

There are several things you need to consider:

1st - Nursing is the only major health occupation that does not require a minimum of a B.S. degree.

2nd Many of us blame the A.N.A. for the position statement but a quick review of history will demonstrate we have discussed this for 76 years. If a B.S.N. minimum is passed - R.N.s would be grandfathered in for acceptance.

3rd - Baccalaureate education is a "Hot" issue at **all** National, Regional, and Local meetings.

These statements are made to remind you that you should never give up the desire to continue learning. I give credit for my solid nursing preparation to Charity Hospital School of Nursing, and I'm sure you feel the same. However, with changing times we need to continue to build on this foundation.

With these thoughts in mind, let's look here in the New Orleans area for programs which are available:

1. L.S.U. School of Nursing
2. William Carey College
3. Dillard University

These are N.L.N. accredited programs and all offer the B.S.N. degree.

Recently, Loyola University started a B.S. completion program for nurses. They are planning to apply for accreditation.

Holy Cross College and most others will accept nurses to earn a B.S. degree **but** not in nursing.

If you plan to teach or move up in nursing circles, plan to earn a B.S.N. from an accredited program. Remember you will probably put in the same amount of time, effort, energy and money in any program. Without a B.S.N. you will probably be refused admission to a Master's in Nursing (M.N.) or Master's with specialization in Nursing, i.e., M.P.H. with Community Health Nursing.

It must be recognized that universities have serious difficulties in granting blanket credit for diploma education. This is not accepted for other disciplines and we are no different. We know Charity provides a good foundation but could you guarantee the same for all diploma programs? One benefit at Charity Hospital School of Nursing is the 31 hours of university courses which began in 1970.

Here are some key points to check before you enter a B.S. program:

1. Status of the B.S.N. program with N.L.N. and the State Board of Nursing. (An accredited program is essential)
2. Do you receive credit for your diploma education? How and how much?
   Most schools will permit challenge exams, cleps and some transfer credits.
   Discuss how many hours, areas permitted and level of credit.
3. Is there a residency requirement? Discuss time, cost, etc. ...
4. Are there special school requirements such as religion courses?
5. Are independent or special studies permitted for course replacements? What is required?
6. Inquire about part-time and full-time opportunities or restrictions.
7. If challenge exams (etc.) are permitted and if all are successfully passed, how long will it take to complete your degree? An advisor can only answer these questions if you **can state whether** you will attend full-time or the number of hours you will take per semester. Given all these factors, you should obtain in writing your requirements for graduation.

A program you may wish to check on is the New York State of Regents. This requires submission of materials, payments of fees for enrollment and examinations given under their supervision. This means trips to New York for several days of exams. They do award a B.S.N. degree upon completion, but check with your State Board of Nursing to assure recognition. This degree may suit your needs or even a B.S. without nursing emphasis but be sure you know what you want, what you can and can not do with your credentials.

Hopefully these suggestions will help you when you consider furthering your education. You have a good start, just keep going. If I can help you, come see me at Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine; but for now, let's enjoy our homecoming because Charity always has one of the best.

150th Anniversary For Daughters Of Charity

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul have been associated with Charity Hospital in New Orleans since 1834. The members of this Order are celebrating the first installation of their Order. This installation occurred on January 20, 1830.

The 150th anniversary is being commemorated at the St. Louis Cathedral. A special mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 4, 1981.

The graduates and friends of Charity Hospital School of Nursing and the Alumni Association are invited to join in this joyful event.

Homecoming Keynote Address

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In 1975 our graduates numbered 4449. We had been in our new building for three years. We were admitting 215 students a year. We graduated our last class without college courses in our curriculum. Faculty were preparing for the 7-year NLN Accreditation visit. Our revised curriculum which included 31 hours of university courses in the natural and behavioral sciences was well underway. We felt very good about our future. 1976-79 were years of frustration - we were informed that our great school must come to an end. After 85 years of dedication to diploma nursing education, we were to close our doors and make way for baccalaureate education. Alumni, students, faculty and friends, helped to put the issue to rest but only after three years of struggle. There is no need to rehash these 3 years. Suffice it to say that we spent many anxious moments considering our future. Many of you here today were very deeply involved with us and can remember how it was. The 1980 legislative session produced no bills to close our school, and we believe now that the support we received from nurses, hospitals and friends throughout the state has helped us to survive this threat to our existence. It is to be hoped that the merger has been laid to rest once and for all. 1980 has been somewhat uneasy. In 1980 we have new administration - a new governor - a new director of the hospital and a new philosophy. Implications for the school are predictive: The extreme shortage of nurses, and the fact that we have over 100 graduates per year would seem to indicate that our school must continue its nursing program. I have no reason to believe that our present administration is anything but supportive of diploma education. It is my expectation that this support will continue.

I think you will agree that there have been many changes in the school and hospital since our last homecoming in 1975. One change that has had particular impact on me is that Sr. Blanche asked that I assume the position of director of the school. That was in 1977. The appointment was made in 1980. That may be the longest time I have ever spent in making a decision. I would like to share with you some of my reasons for taking three years to accept this position. Sr. Blanche has devoted 17 years to this school. Under her direction we have increased our enrollment, we have opened our door to minority groups including men, blacks and orientals, to married students, to older students and to others wishing to enter the nursing profession. We enjoy the finest in classrooms, offices and library and audio-visual services because of Sr. Blanche's success in having this building constructed. She led our faculty through trying times and held us together with her inspiration, devotion to nursing, and leadership. I could continue to expound on this subject, but I think we are all very much aware of the influence of Sr. Blanche not only at CHSN and CHNO but on nursing throughout the state. Considering the kind of leadership that Sr. Blanche has provided, I think you can see why anyone might hesitate to attempt to assume the position of director of the school. She is certainly a tough act to follow. However, our faculty have made the adjustment for me one of far less difficulty than I could ever have imagined. Don't ever doubt that we have the highest caliber of faculty of any school in this state, because I can assure you that this is the case. Their support during the past five months has made my job most rewarding and, at times, downright enjoyable. I also want to thank my alumni friends who have encouraged me in this position and I look forward to a productive, continuing relationship with the alumni association.

I would like to advance in time to 1985 when we will hopefully all be together again for our 5 year homecoming. Some may ask, who knows what the future holds? I say the future holds what we decide it will hold. I say we cannot sit idly by while others determine our future - we must determine that for ourselves, or there will be no future. 1985, as I'm sure you are all aware, is the year proposed by ANA, that the BSN shall be the entry level to professional practice.

Unless we take positive action against this proposal, 1985 will be our final homecoming, because diploma programs will cease to exist.

There are those who say this is a needless worry - There is no way this proposal can actually be passed into law. First, all state nursing laws would have to be amended, and our legislative system is such that the people would not allow this to happen. If the present trend in hospitals continues - with promotions being denied on the basis of merit, experience, and ability, in favor of new job descriptions requiring a BSN, and a differential in salary in favor of the BSN graduate over the diploma graduate doing the same job, there will be no need for every state legislature to change licensing laws - the ANA policy will become a **De Facto** law - it actually will be in place without so much as approval by a single state legislature.

Secondly, ANA's membership is fewer than 180,000 R.N.s, which is approximately 15% of the total number of R.N.'s in the country. How is it that 15% of the total number of R.N.s can set policy for 100% of the nurses? As **the** professional organization, this small group has a powerful voice, in fact, the only voice for nurses. And if one organization speaks as the **only** organization, it will be the voice that is heard and believed.

So, I say, the 1985 proposal is not a needless worry - it is a reality.

Our associates in baccalaureate education accuse those of us in diploma education of being concerned with our own vested interests - that we are afraid if the 340 diploma schools in this country close, we will lose our jobs - that we are resisting change, and that we want to hang on to old, traditional ways.

My response to those accusations is a question: If the diploma schools close, who will take care of the patients? Our interest is for the people who have the right to quality nursing care. An ANA news release states that

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WHAT WE HEAR FROM YOU

Homecoming, 1980, was an occasion which stimulated much communication from our graduates. We heard from those who could not attend. Those who did attend brought news from others. Now we want to share this news with you.

1932

Viola Curtis Sedberry attended the Saturday Open House and took the time to write to say what a lovely reunion it was and how delicious the food was. Her only regret was that more of her class were not in attendance.

1938

Nursing Service of Ochsner Foundation Hospital wrote to tell us of the death of Agnes Posecai Fiore on July 15, 1980. She had been supervisor of Central Supply since 1971. The letter said she was much loved and has been missed by "all of us."

1939

The president of this class, Frances Vendella Wall, wrote a letter which was posted at Homecoming. She was not able to attend because she was leaving on a tour of the British Isles, Greece, and Belgium. She says her mother is still active at 76. Mrs. Wall says she has three sons, two daughters, three grandsons, and two granddaughters. She invites her classmates to visit her in Baton Rouge.

1941

A classmate sent us the death notice of Virginia Louise Warren which appeared in the Evening News of Daytona Beach, Florida on October 30, 1978. Her death was the result of a motor accident. She served in the United States Army Nurse Corps during World War II in Europe and also in the Korean Conflict.

1942

Julia Bilbo Houston attended Homecoming and reported that her daughter Trudy graduated from the Mobile Infirmary School of Nursing in May, 1980. Trudy, an honor student, is married and has a son and a daughter. Julia lives in Metairie and works part time at the Public Health Service Hospital.

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When her youngest child (she had six) started high school two years ago, Addlie Guillory Ducote, took a refresher course in nursing and is now a part time staff nurse at Lakeside Hospital. She lives in Metairie and has been a widow since 1964.

1943

A classmate brought news of the death of Helen Hardman Turner in Greensboro, North Carolina on August 20, 1980. A local doctor, Robert L. Phillips, M.D., paid a lovely tribute to her in a letter to the editor. In part, the letter said that Helen Turner had been an R.N. at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital since 1961. "Not much for administration and paper work, she constantly was popping in and out of rooms helping in any way possible. Exhausted, but never complaining, her legs moved like a sewing machine; in fact, she was a nursing machine. Frank Johnson, Cone's able personnel manager, said he has never seen anything like it. Even when she was practically terminal from her last illness, she insisted on working. Days before her death she had two requests: (1) 'Be sure there is no code blue on my chart' and (2) 'Make sure they keep this place going.' Raised on a small farm in Spencer, West Virginia, Mrs. Turner (graduated) from Charity Hospital School of Nursing in 1943 and immediately joined the Air Corps serving 13 months overseas in England, France, Germany, and Czechoslavakia with the 173rd General Hospital and then in the thick of battle with the 59th Field Hospital, finally receiving the Bronze Star and promotion to first lieutenant. Her empathy was boundless; her capacity for work was unbelievable in a profession whose practitioners have been miserably overworked and underpaid ... What an example! We will 'keep this place going' and going well, as other community hospitals here will because of the dedicated paramedical personnel without which the hospital would be reduced to an empty, sterile, meaningless structure."

1944

Gloria Stanley Konikoff helped organize the class ‘leap year reunion during Homecoming. Afterwards she wrote to say "it is simply not possible to convey adequately to all of you a most sincere thanks for a lovely, lovely Homecoming affair .... The tour ladies, the serving, the warm hospitality were so gracious and heart-warming. The CHSN spirit was everywhere!" Her home is in Baton Rouge.

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Mary Belle "Nickie" Nichols Bennett wrote from Natchez, Mississippi to tell us that she gets "down right nostalgic" when she reads the **White Cap.** Her youngest son graduated from Tulane in May and is applying for med school. Her oldest son recently received his Master's Degree in English from L.S.U. Her two daughters are married and both were expecting babies in July.

1945

Although she had to cancel her reservation for Homecoming, Ila Alford Kesler wrote us from Fort Pierce, Florida, and wished us a blessed and happy reunion.

1946

We did not "find" Annie Laurie Taylor Stewart in Nashville, Tennessee soon enough for her to make arrangements to attend Homecoming but she did write us two newsy letters and made a very generous donation of $100.00 to the **White Cap.** She is presently the chairman of the Critical Care Waiting Room and a member of the Hospice team of St. Thomas Hospital. She has six children. Her youngest daughter is a senior nursing student at Vanderbilt. She has two granddaughters and is expecting a third grandchild in February. She extended best wishes to all her classmates and hopes to attend the next Homecoming.

1947

"I would love to be with you next week to say 'Hello' and would have had our departure date been later" writes Ollie Rachel Krabbenhoft from Pelican Rapids, Minnesota. She and her husband left October 15th for Togo

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as Lutheran Church Missouri Synod missionary volunteers. She has four grandchildren - one boy and three girls. She says it is so much fun hearing from everyone. Her address is: Norman Krabbenhofts c/o Rev. Walt DeMoss, B.P.53, Dapaon, Togo West Fargo. They plan to be there until spring.

1949

Lorettarea Ann Cayard was among the first to make her reservation for the Homecoming activities from Baton Rouge. She is a Certified Occupational Health Nurse doing Rehabilitation Nursing. She is working on a degree in General Studies at L.S.U.B.R. with her goal being a Masters in Vocational Counseling.

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Information on several of her "lost" classmates was sent to us by Patricia Carey Bertheaud from Lansdale, Pennsylvania. She sends her personal thanks to all who work to keep our Alumni Association alive and well. She says that "our years at Charity were certainly great ones and we did receive the best possible education ... and had a lot of fun, too!"

1950

Pat Dank D'Aloise wrote a long letter from Green Bay, Wisconsin when she sent in her Homecoming reservation. She enjoys the letters written by recent graduates who praise their educational background and the automatic recognition of their pin. "I have worked with Associate, baccalaureate and diploma graduates and I still find the diploma graduate is the best." Pat has received her B.S. with a major in Health Arts from the College of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois. She says she personally resents the idea that only a BSN is a professional. "From the moment Sister gave me my pin ... I was a professional nurse and have continued to learn and grow with my profession - ideas instilled by Charity faculty!"

1954

Dr. Loanne Peacock Boudreaux, 10419 Timberwood Drive, Houston, Texas 77043, indicated at Homecoming that she is interested in starting an alumni chapter in Houston.

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Nelda Howdeshell Romig received her B.S.N. from California State University in Long Beach, California in May, 1980 and has been accepted in their graduate program. She will work toward her Master's in Geriatric Nursing. Her husband is an internist and they have two daughters and a son.

1961

The untimely death of Sylvia Courrege Schneider was noted in the New Orleans paper. She passed away on September 5, 1980. She entered with the class that graduated in 1958. She resigned and was readmitted to graduate in 1961. Anne Matthiesen Daigle spoke very kindly about her during Homecoming.

1965

"Keep those **White Caps** coming," says Anne Sneed Sorrells from Suisun, California. She has gone back to work after 10 years at home. Her husband is Chairman of the department of OB-GYN and program director for the residency at Travis AFB. They have two children.

1966

Susan Nebel Nielsen is an office nurse for Dr. Charles Mary, Jr., former director of Charity Hospital. She is an active volunteer for the American Cancer Society. She is married and has two sons.

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"I have just received my first alumni edition of the **White Cap** after many years on the 'address unknown' list," writes Juanita Colocado Nall from Pensacola, Florida. She has been employed at Sacred Heart Hospital for the last 15 years and is now the Educational Coordinator of Critical Care. She says she still receives a great deal of respect and recognition as a graduate of C.H.S.N.

1970

Louise Duhon Baird is living in Huntsville, Alabama where she works on a medical floor 2 or 3 days a week. Her husband is a colon and rectal surgeon there. They have two children.

1973

Now working as a staff nurse anesthetist at David Grant Medical Center at Travis AFB, Louise Harrell says "hello" from California which she loves. She hopes to leave the Air Force in January, 1982 and return to New Orleans.

1974

After seven years in Charity's Accident Room, Carolyn Daigle left to become Mrs. James Collins and make her home in Houma. She will continue her nursing career at the South Louisiana Medical Center. She says she will always treasure her years at Charity.

1976

Mary Fontenot Morgan writes to us from Porterville, California where she is a night shift nurse on a Med/Surg unit. She is married and has a 9 year old step-daughter.

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The Paul Shepard's (Stella Dixon) had their second child, a girl, in February, 1980. Paul is a nurse practitioner with a V.A. Home Care team based in Hot Spring, Arkansas. They live in Glenwood, Arkansas.

1977

Mary MacCurdy is still very happy working in the operating room at Lafayette General. Dale is at Lafayette Charity. They have become homeowners now.

1979

Her whole family is enjoying "country living" in Moselle, Mississippi writes Bonnie Martin. Bonnie was one of the first recipients of the $500 Alumni scholarship. She is working at Forrest County General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

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Mary Bertrand plans to begin work on a master's degree in business administration at U.S.L. in Lafayette. She is working on surgery floor at Lourdes.

That's about all the news from you for this time. Please keep on writing. We love to hear from you and so do all of our family of graduates.

RUTH WALLACE '59

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CRESCENT CITY CRUISING

CINDY BENIGER, '68

Picture yourself on a lazy steamboat floating gently down the Mississippi River, feasting on a southern breakfast including grits, homemade biscuits and even champagne.

A bracing breeze greets you as you step out of the enclosure to take a walk around the outer deck.

Spirits rise as the sound of the Dixieland Band strikes hot notes and rhythmic melodies.

Some people are singing and dancing and forming a chain of second-liners who strut to the sounds of the trombone, bass fiddle, banjo and trumpet.

The steamboat travels up and down the river in both directions from New Orleans, winding around the curves and bends of the river.

What a lovely way to spend an October Sunday morning at our Homecoming 1980!

It was wonderful seeing all of you. We hope to share many more beautiful weekends in the future.

REFRESHER COURSE??

ARE YOU AN INACTIVE NURSE?

Do You Know An Inactive Nurse?

Charity Hospital at New Orleans is attempting to determine the need for a refresher course for Registered Nurses. CHNO will provide such a course if there is an evident need for one and sufficient interest is shown.

Please complete the following and return by January 30, 1981.

I would be interested in a Refresher Course ________ YES ________ NO
I would be interested in employment after completion of this course ______ YES ______ NO.
If yes, Full-time ______ or Part-time ______.
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Rate each according to the following scale:

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1. clinical
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3. both

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4. clinical
5. theory
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NOTE: If you have a friend who is a nurse and feel a need for a refresher course, we would appreciate her input also.

CLIP THIS FORM OUT AND RETURN TO:
Rebecca P. Manuel, RN
Director of Staffing
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Homecoming Keynote Address

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the nationwide nursing shortage is approximately 100,000. The '85 proposal could contribute to that shortage. If all nurses were required to enroll in a four year BSN program, graduates would not be produced at anywhere near the present rate.

According to 1980 NLN data there are 1389 programs preparing R.N.'s in this country. Only 368 of these are baccalaureate programs. The others, diploma and associate degree programs would no longer prepare R.N.s. (LPN programs would also be eliminated, further reducing the number of nursing personnel available.) In my opinion, it is unrealistic to alter or discontinue 87% of the programs preparing nurses in light of the nationwide nursing shortage.

We in diploma education are told that we resist change; that everything changes and we should be interested in what is best for the nursing profession. I believe that we are interested in what is best for nursing. As for change - everyone in this room is very aware that there have been many changes in diploma education over the past twenty years. Diploma schools are teaching **nursing** - the theory and the practice of nursing. A comparison of the curriculum in this diploma school with that of any baccalaureate program in the state shows that we have 65 semester hours of nursing courses to 40-45 hours in the baccalaureate program. Actual theoretical content is very similar - we all teach the nursing process. We all teach communication in nursing and IPRs, we all teach management and we all teach nursing judgment. The only difference I have identified is that we have a clinical component giving students an opportunity to apply the nursing skills that we are teaching in the hospital setting to a greater extent than most baccalaureate programs. Instructors who have moved from diploma education to baccalaureate education have told me that they are teaching content in the BSN program that is very similar to what they taught in our diploma program — further testimony that there is very little difference in nursing theory taught in these two programs. So to those who say that diploma educators resist change, I say, you are living in the past - diploma education has changed to a great extent - and, we believe, for the better.

Consider this: graduates of all three types of nursing programs take the very same licensing examination. Could we not assume that we must all be teaching nursing? It is noteworthy that on both a national and state level, diploma graduates have the highest success rate on the licensing exam. This may be an argument to mandate the **diploma** as the entry level to professional practice - an interesting idea, and one that I believe we could all support.

Now I would like to return to 1980. In December our graduates will number 5000. At the present time 42% of our faculty have M.S. degrees. By 1983 - ⅔ of them will have their master's degree. Also in 1983 we will be visited by the NLN for continuing accreditation. I thought you might be interested in knowing that in the New Orleans area alone, there are a number of Charity graduates who are either directors or assistant directors of nursing service. These are:

CHNO — Marlyn Chutz
Montelepre — Gertrude Laws
St. Charles Gen. — Gary Cousins
Baptist — Jane Blake
Touro — Lillian Samardzija
East Jefferson — Diane Benitez
Chalmette General — Lois Johnson

Faculty members who are Charity graduates are: Ruth Wallace, Registrar;

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1951
Violet P. Archuleta
Enzel N. Scott
Mary L. Huffman
Iva J. Cone
Shirley J. Dickinson
Billie B. Dourrieu
Carolyn M. Farr
Alice H. Karst
Shirley H. Loban
Elna J. May
Bernice J. Piazza
Josie R. Pradat
Evelyn V. Yanchenko
Teresita N. Wilkerson

1961
Betty A. Jackson
Charlotte E. Woessner
Judith A. Pettit
Priscilla G. Andonie
Frances P. Aponte
Emma J. Barker
Linda G. Eccles
Judith A. Hanchey
Joan P. Hickman
Mary A. Ledet
Polly W. McCaw
Carolyn A. Medina
Julie S. Moore
Betty A. Reed
Melba R. Weiss

1971
Anne LeBlanc
Bonnie Hensley
Catherine W. Giacone
Christine Woodburn
Cynthia E. Pickering
Cynthia M. Gachassin
Francine D. Woodall
Josephine Q. Baltz
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Marlane Barlow
Marsha B. Pugh
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Diana A. Baldridge
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Susan F. Myers
Paula F. Savant
Adrianne L. Thomas
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The White Cap

Twelfth Year Charity Hospital School of Nursing, Summer 1981 An Alumni Publication

Dr. Edna Gannon Treuting, '46, President C.H.S.N. Alumni Association at the N.L.N. Convention, May 4-8, Las Vegas, Nevada.

C.H.S.N. Alumni Association

We invite you to become an active (paid) member of your Alumni Association which is very active and very solvent and has its headquarters at your old alma mater. The association has at least two functions every year: a business (dinner) meeting held on the second Friday in January; a breakfast (semi-business) meeting held on a Saturday in May. Notices of these events plus an annual ballot to elect officers and board members are mailed to all paid alumni members.

The last dinner meeting was held at the Gateway Motel in Metairie. The new officers were introduced and installed. They are: Ruth Brink Wallace, '59—President-elect; Rose Mary Alexander White, '72—Treasurer; Dixie Jackson Brown, '40 and Cindy Scheyd, '76—Board Members. Cynthia Steinkamp Michel, '72 was appointed for one year to fill an unexpired term of a Board Member. Those remaining in office for one more year are: Edna Gannon Treuting, '46—President; Katherine Norris Romero, '69—Vice-President; Deborah Castanza Angel, '75—Secretary; and Cheryl McGinniss Byrne, '73—Board Member.

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NURSING ARCHIVES OF CHSN—Are You Interested?

In an endeavor to provide posterity with source material about the history of CHNO and CHSN, we are interested in establishing an archives here at the School of Nursing and would appreciate any books, manuscripts, memorabilia or other material that would help preserve the rich history of the institution. Thanks for any assistance you can give us to get this project started.

Please forward any contributions to:

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We Want Your Help

The Charity Hospital School of Nursing is seeking the assistance of Charity graduates in helping with our recruitment of new students. The alumni have always provided invaluable assistance to the school's recruiting effort. We say proudly that you are our best recruiters. We are asking now for you to make suggestions and recommendations to help us increase our recruitment of new students.

Our recruiting effort is hampered by a lack of funds dedicated to recruiting and also by a lack of knowledge on the part of the general public of the differences in educational preparation of nurses. If you know of ways that we can publicize our program or of people we can contact for publicity, please advise us of this.

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ALUMNI BREAKFAST MAY 1981

MARLBOROUGH
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Lt. to Rt.—Gloria Gernhauser, Honorary Member; Marylou Medlin, '59; Doris Burvant, '60; Joanne Redmann; Hazel Winstead—all faculty members.

Lt. to Rt.—Barbara Phillips, '61; Kathryn Tereskerz, '78.

Lt. to Rt.—Katherine Romero, '69; Debbie Angel, '75; Dixie Brown, '40.

Lt. to Rt.—Bonnie Kunz, '47; Rosemary Breaux, '47.

C.H.S.N. Alumni Association

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The breakfast meeting was held May 2nd at the New Orleans Hilton. The entree' was Eggs Benedict and champagne was served. There were approximately 140 in attendance. In addition to the other standing committees (Constitution and By-Laws, Membership, Nominations and Program) the alumni created another: the Committee on Legislation. The purpose of this committee is to monitor and advise the membership on any upcoming legislation which would affect the school. If you would like to serve on any of these committees or run for any of the offices to be filled this year, please notify me. The offices to be filled this year are: Vice-President, Secretary, and two Board Members.

Please remember that the White Cap goes to every Charity graduate on whom we have an address. Notices of upcoming alumni events are sent only to paid alumni members. We invite you to become one of the latter.

Ruth B. Wallace,
President-elect

Research Study Conducted by C.H.S.N. Faculty

Last summer, Ruth Wallace and I began working on a research project concerned with how the performance of graduate nurses from the three types of generic nursing programs is perceived by nursing supervisors in Louisiana hospitals. The initiating idea for the study was an article published in RN magazine in March, 1980, describing a study done in Pennsylvania by Zarett. Ruth thought it would be interesting to

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"AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AGENCY"

Dear Members of the Alumni,

I would like to thank the Alumni Association for your generosity in awarding me the Alumni Scholarship. To me, this scholarship has meant more than money, it was a gift of time. In the past, both my husband and I worked part-time jobs during the school semester, which needless to say, was sometimes very difficult to manage. With the help of the scholarship, it will be necessary for only my husband to have an "extra" job this semester.

So in addition to having more time at home with my 3 year old son, this has allowed me to run for class board (I am now Junior Class "B" Secretary). I also have been able to attend CHASN meetings and become a little more active with this group. I'm very excited about being able to be more involved with school activities now that I have a little more time to give.

Again, thank you very much for the scholarship and the time that money did buy!

Sincerely,

Tina Bernard

I'm Aware

Mrs. Elaine Schiller Nolan, R.N.
Class of '71

I'm in a unit for Intensive Care
That's what a nurse just said,
Until I heard her mention it
I thought that I was dead.

I cannot seem to even move
She turns me roughly often,
My body feels so stiff and sore
Just like I'm in a coffin.

I wish she'd move my legs and arms
Or give my back a rub,
I seem to have a bad odor
I surely need a tub.

She sponges me at intervals
With water filled with ice,
My mattress seems increasingly cold
This doesn't feel too nice.

She opens up my eyes at times
They too feel very sore
Scratchy, dry, and irritated
She needs to clean them more.

And then I feel a sharp pain
She's given me a pinch,
I cannot even hit her back
My eyes I only squinch.

Why must she do that often
It makes me really hurt,
She ought to at least warn me
She treats me just like dirt.

Right now my throat is hurting
I feel a tube back there,
Why can't she make me comfortable
She doesn't seem to care.

I feel her fooling with my neck
I'm coughing and can't stop,
I think my lungs are giving out
And surely soon will pop.

I guess she's through with that for now,
Although she doesn't say,
Why can't she ever talk to me
I'm wide awake all day.

I'm getting kind of lonely
My child I'd love to see,
And then I hear my husband's voice
And then he kisses me.

He says our family's doing fine
And I am looking grand,
He knows that I can hear him
He often holds my hand.

And now I'm tired and try to rest
I think I'm getting worse,
A different voice is speaking now
I've got a brand new nurse.

She bathes me and positions me
And talks to me with care,
She tells me what is going on
And knows that I'm aware.

I feel much better now
I'm sleepy and I nod
I know I'll get well soon
I give my thanks to God.

NOTE: I wrote this after a comatose patient woke up finally after 3 months. This is basically what she had to say about nurses. I just thought it was interesting.

Marylou Medlin, '59; Justin Levitov, Ph.D. Research Consultant; Ruth Wallace, '59; presenting research findings to C.H.S.N. faculty.

Research Study Conducted by C.H.S.N. Faculty

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do a similar study in Louisiana (Ruth thought 3-D movies were going to make a big comeback this year, too.) So in a weak moment after being off medication for a few days, I said let's do it.

Our study sought to answer the following questions: Do nursing service directors or supervisors perceive differences in the abilities of recent baccalaureate, associate degree, and diploma program graduates? If so, in what areas of function are the perceived differences?

The issue of preparation for entry into practice is probably the most controversial one in nursing today. The central question is: What should be the basic educational requirements for entry into professional nursing practice? This has been of concern to nursing leaders at least since 1923, with the publication of the "Goldmark Report." It got a real shot in the arm with the 1965 ANA Position Paper and has now been charged up again with the ANA "1985 Plan," asserting that by 1985, the minimum preparation for entry into professional nursing practice shall be the baccalaureate degree in nursing.

Most registered nurses in this country do not like this proposal—in an RN survey, 73% of the nurses surveyed opposed it. Additionally, studies have failed to demonstrate that nursing care given by baccalaureate degree nurses is superior to that of other nurses. This is a fact that has been ignored by many of those advocating implementation of the 1985 Plan. In fact, many nurse writers seem to exemplify what Sally Cooper, writing in the CHSN newspaper, referred to as the principle of the Big Lie: if something is repeated often enough to enough people, it will be believed and accepted as fact. The Big Lie in operation was illustrated by a comment from one of our 1975 graduates, in a 1980 follow-up study done by the school, who said: "I still prefer the nursing experience in a diploma program, but...the trend is a BSN and I feel inferior."

As a result of the renewed controversy over entry into practice professional nursing journals in recent years have featured many articles about the subject. However, sound research studies to help provide needed data have been very scarce. In the opinion of respected researchers DiMarco and Hilliard, there is a need to empirically test the "assumed differences" in competency of different graduates rather than continue to "fan the controversy with assumptions."

Nursing education is sometimes accused of being guilty of the "ivory tower" syndrome, sitting in offices miles from the nearest hospital and making decisions about what the nurse of today and tomorrow needs to know. Often these decisions are implemented without regard for the opinions of those actually engaged in giving nursing care.

Who knows best what nurses need to know and how well prepared today's graduates are? We decided to ask the opinions of nursing supervisors in Louisiana hospitals. Using the La. Hospital Association Directory, we wrote to 165 hospitals asking for their participation in our study. We received 112 affirmative responses. We also contracted with a statistician who helped us with the format of our questionnaire and factor analyzed our data, using the UNO computer.

Our questionnaire consisted of 18 nursing activities or competencies drafted by us after researching school catalogs and NLN characteristics for all three types of generic programs. We revised it many times, with the help of several faculty members who served as "readers." We then sent the questionnaires to the hospitals which had indicated a willingness to participate. Eighty-seven were returned, of which 60 were usable.

We gave the questionnaires to our statistician, who put the data into the computer (or whatever it is they do with it.) We had one scare when the computer was "down" for a while, but it recovered. Factor analysis was the statistical method he used—maybe there are some of you out there for whom that has meaning. Ruth and I can spell it and say it but that's about all. Anyway, the results were interesting and different from what we expected.

There were no significant differences in any of the specific competencies of the three types of graduates. Diploma graduates emerged with the highest overall mean score, but the statistician told us we really cannot attribute much meaning to that.

Significant relationships were found regarding the basic nursing program from which the respondents graduated

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Darleen Abshire Snell

1949-1981

Darleen's husband Larry Snell, gave us permission to quote from his letters regarding Darleen.

"She really was a very special person, not just to her family, but everyone with whom she came in contact. There was something about her; she had what one might call a magnetic personality...Her patients loved her as did her co-workers. She was a gift from God. Libby Lea drove down from Monroe to see her when she was in the hospital. All her friends from Charity called or wrote. Debbie Pawloski, Linda Lemmons and Pam Moore. She won't be forgotten.

"Our two children are girls; Kalia Christianne is 6 years old; Alexandra (Alex) Mireille is 15 months. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Pray to God...to give me the courage and emotional strength to go on without her and raise the kids.

"I would like to tell you how strong and courageous Darleen was right until the end. She fought and she fought to live; to fight that damned cancer. But it was just too much.... She was in ICU for four weeks and she was on a respirator most of the time. She wanted so much to live and she had so much to live for. But her body had been abused and insulted to the point where she couldn't go on. We tried to wean her off the respirator, but it was a downhill battle. The tumor had taken over her lungs and she had no ventilatory capacity.

"She was holding on to the end for us. It got to the point that we had to tell her that we were ready to accept her death if she was—that we were ready to let her go if she was just holding on for us. She was ready to die. The endotrach tube had slipped out partially and the sac broke. They just took it out and put her on an O_2 mask. She lasted 2 hours. It's a terrible thing to see your loved one die.... I am content in the knowledge that she didn't suffer and that she's at peace now. Wherever she is, she's happy and we'll all be with her someday soon. God be with you all...."

Larry Snell and Kids

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and the way they rated graduates of the 3 different programs. In other words, supervisors who were diploma graduates tended to rate diploma graduates highest, etc. The meaning and implications of this have not been systematically thought out by us yet, but some initial thoughts were exchanged when we presented our project to the CHSN faculty in April. Do these results indicate prejudice on the part of the nursing supervisors? Do nurses have a preconceived notion of the abilities of graduates, based solely on their institutional preparation? Are graduate nurses arbitrarily treated in certain ways by hospital administrations, based solely on the type of program from which the nurses graduated?

We acknowledged from the beginning that ours was a perceptual study—a survey of perceptions and opinions. It was never intended to be a study of the actual competencies of the graduates themselves. Even so, we expected some perceived differences in certain areas of function and these did not emerge.

Ruth and I want to express our appreciation to the Alumni Association, which contributed $50 towards our mailing expenses. And we especially want to thank Sally Cooper, Director of CHSN, for her support and encouragement. We probably won't plunge right into another research study real soon, but I think we did demonstrate that doing research is a legitimate activity for diploma school faculty members, who as a group are not well-represented in published nursing research.

MARYLOU MEDLIN, '59

News About State Board Examinations

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing did not renew its contract with the National League for Nursing for development of the State Board Test Pool Examination. This body will meet in June to select a testing service from three finalists in a group of eight. These are: American College Testing Program (ACT), Educational Testing Service (ETS) and California Testing Bureau (CTB). We have written to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing urging their diligence in insuring that the same commitment to quality, security and validity which has been demonstrated in the past, be maintained by the testing service selected.

As you may know, the NLN has been the testing service since the examination began in the 40's. We will be interested to learn which service is selected.

Another major change in the test pool examination will be effective in 1982. Those graduates writing the examination in October, 1982, will be taking an integrated exam. There will be two days of testing, but the tests will not be divided into the five categories as has been done in the past (medical nursing, surgical nursing, psychiatric nursing, obstetrical nursing and nursing of children). The passing score will be 1600. Anyone who fails the examination will have to repeat the entire series of examinations rather than repeat only one identified area. We are hoping to be advised how a graduate failing the state board examination will know her area of deficiency. Although we believe our graduates will be successful on any nursing examination, we will certainly be interested in the results of the first testing.

SALLY COOPER, '59

You've Come a Long Way, Baby . . .

It might prove instructive to take a look at the rules of conduct listed in a 1915 teachers' magazine, and to reflect on the changes that have taken place for women in working conditions since then, both in education and in business:

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WHAT WE HEAR FROM YOU

We love to get your letters after each edition of the White Cap. It's a wonderful way of keeping everybody up to date on what has been happening to you. Because of its very nature, this part of the paper gives an account of joys and sorrows. Since the December, 1980 Homecoming edition, these are the graduates we've heard from and about..

1916

Elizabeth Stinson Shields passed away on February 20, 1981. She was a lifetime Member of the Alumni Association. Before her last illness she attended all alumni events. She is sadly missed.

1925

We are notified by her daughter that Clara Brogan Rhinehart Ferguson expired earlier this year.

1926

Eulalee Munholland Kirsch died at the end of last year. The notification came too late to put it in December's White Cap. She was also a Lifetime Member of the Alumni Association.

1930

Did you know that Katie Rolufs Graves of this class gave The White Cap its name?

1938

Viola Curtis Sedberry, '32, sent us notification of her cousin's death on January 6, 1981. The cousin's name was Mary Elizabeth Lafleur and she made her home in Bunkie after retiring as operating room supervisor at Greenwell Springs Hospital.

1939

The imminent arrival of her second grandchild prevented Juanita Sowell Pavlock from attending Homecoming. She is Assistant Director of Nursing Service at Memorial N.W. hospital in Houston, Texas.

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Emily Ryan Snyder of San Antonio, Texas said she thoroughly enjoyed all the activities of Homecoming. Her only regret was that more of her classmates were not in attendance.

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Vada Wilson McLelland sent congratulations to Sally Cooper, "one of our own," on her appointment as Director of C.H.S.N. Mrs. McLelland has retired with her husband to a little farm near Ocean Springs, Mississippi. She writes that in the years she traveled with her Air Force husband she always noticed that Charity grads were "widely recognized, had an edge over other applicants, and were given instant respect by her co-workers and physicians even when she was new on the job."

1940

After forty years of service Cornelia A. McCants retired in Baton Rouge. She sent us word of the death of Olive King Wise in Naples, Texas. She suffered a CVA following surgery.

1942

One of the speakers at the 25th annual World Mission Conference sponsored by the Carrollton Presbyterian Church was Margaret Moore. Miss Moore, a lifelong member of the church, retired in 1972 after having served more than 30 years as a medical missionary nurse and administrator in the Congo. We do not have Miss Moore's address on our mailing list.

1943

The above information was sent to us by Lessie Whipp Wynne of Lafayette. Mrs. Wynne not only took many, many pictures at Homecoming, but compiled a set in an album for the school. So we will be able to remember the '80 Homecoming in pictures when all of you "come home" in '85.

1944

Louise Cowart Stolmeir wrote from Chesapeake, Virginia to say that she had a memorable time at Homecoming. She said the only thing that could have made it better would have been to have more graduates "come home". She is hoping her class will postpone their forty year reunion to coincide with the '85 Homecoming.

1945

The Army Commendation Medal was awarded to Colonel Mary Roth for meritorious service as Chief Nurse of the 4010th U.S. Army Hospital for service from December 31, 1976 to January 9, 1981.

1947

Barbara Quebedeaux Fleetwood wrote that she and her husband would be in Europe at the time of the annual breakfast May 2nd. Their daughter and her husband and two children are living in Stockholm, Sweden. The Fleetwoods make their home in Midland, Texas.

1948

As far as national records show, there had been no CPR class taught to the deaf in sign language under the auspices of the Red Cross before Carol Giannetto Hopper taught one in Lake Charles. She says "the experience was great . . .It was pure teaching, learning, and communicating." She is now preparing a first aid course for the deaf.

1950

Denise Begin Gaddy attended a "Triage" workshop recently in New Orleans. She wrote from Long Beach, Mississippi, to tell us that three young Charity grads attended also and she wanted us "to know that this old grad was very proud of what C.H.S.N. is still putting out." She is working in the Emergency Department in Memorial Hospital in Gulfport now that her children are grown. She says that even though she has been a grandmother four times she "can still compete with the graduates of today in skills, knowledge, and organization, thanks to my earlier training."

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Loanne Peacock Boudreaux wrote to Sally from Houston, Texas to say that she and her husband thoroughly enjoyed the "shin-digs" at Homecoming and are looking forward to the next one. She sent a $50.00 contribution to the Alumni Association.

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We got a Christmas card from Kathleen Hodges Fowler from Silver Springs, Maryland to say how much she enjoyed Homecoming. She thought that having the cocktail party in the old house in the Garden District was unique.

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Shirley Gray Knight notified us of the death of Shirley T. Martin on February 13th.

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What We Hear From You

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1951

We found one of our lost graduates, Teresita Nepomuceno Wilkerson, through Anne Warren Montgomery who lives in Metairie. Anne said she visited Tessie in the Philippines two years ago. She has seven sons and two adopted daughters.

1952

Marjorie Murphree Lasley wants anyone who comes her way in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida to stop by or call. She has been working at the Palm Beach Gardens Hospital for the last 8½ years. She has been remarried for three years. She has a stepson who is a lawyer. Her oldest boy received his Master's Degree from Ball State and teaches music in Indiana. She has two other sons at home.

1954

Betty Chalk Putman who lives in Cantonment, Florida sent us the sad news of the death of Edith Calhoun Miranda. She, her husband and daughter were killed in an automobile accident near Wilson Haven in Pasco County, Florida. They lived in Tampa. The accident happened June 21, 1980.

1957

We got another Christmas card from JoAnn McCullough Olson who lives in Richardson, Texas. She writes she enjoys reading the White Cap but she wishes there was more news about the '57 class in it. She asked about Sister Gertrude. Sister lives in Lincoln, Nebraska and she will be visiting us around the middle of June.

1959

Rosalie Nicolosi Collura sent her written congratulations to Sally on her appointment as Director of the School. Rosalie is working as school nurse for the Tangipahoa Parish School Board. She has five children and lives in Hammond.

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'59ers, we have around $89.00 in a Savings and Loan account toward our next get-together.

1960

Anita Stanton Kraus is an R.N. in private practice in Wallingford, Pennsylvania. She is the Director of Geriatric Planning Services which she organized herself. GPS offers a list of services for the elderly, including advice on a convalescent or boarding home, retirement plans, life-care communities, legal matters, and financial aid.

1962

"I have always cherished my Charity Education," writes Kay Geymann Casto from Ripley, West Virginia. She is now working for her husband who is a dentist. She would like to hear from other members of the '62 class.

1963

Reading about classmates in the White Cap brings back three years of wonderful memories, writes Karen Brady Brown from Texas. She is currently working on her B.S.N. at the University of Texas in Tyler. She is also Director of Nursing in a hospital in Jacksonville.

1966

Many thanks to Alice Privett Joos who lives in Gainesville, Florida, for sending us the testimony prepared by the Florida Hospital Association for the National Commission on Nursing of The American Hospital Association. The testimony was very complimentary to diploma graduates. Alice is working on her B.S.N. "to fight the system." (I wish that were the attitude of all diploma graduates who go on for their degrees).

1967

Jacqueline Henry Terrell of Rifle, Colorado wrote a very glowing letter about Mary Earnestine Kotthoff. Earnestine received her B.S. from Loretta Heights, graduating with honors. She has co-authored a book on nurse practitioner protocols. She is presently employed at the University of Colorado in Denver.

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Carolyn Overturf Dina wants to share her recent accomplishment with her classmates. She received a B.S. in Professional Arts in May from St. Joseph's College in Maine. Carolyn lives in Vienna, Virginia and would like to hear from classmates. Her husband's first name is Thomas.

1968

Yvonne Hutto Monroe lives with her husband (a minister of the United Methodist Church) and their two daughters in Covington, Georgia. Now that her children are both in school, she plans to take a refresher course and go back to work. She enjoys the White Cap and remains convinced that the "diploma school is vital to the nursing force of tomorrow."

1970

Sincere thanks to the class of '70 for their $50.00 donation to the Alumni Association after their ten year reunion. It was sent to us by their president, Erin Glaser Mullen, who lives in Metairie.

1971

Marian Foret Offner was not able to attend Homecoming '80 because her second son was born October 8th. From 1973 to 1979 she worked full time in ICU at Ochsner. She lives in Metairie with her lawyer husband. She says she wrote many letters to state representatives when the merger was proposed. Her letter closed with "Charity graduates are still tops!"

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Dianna Bourque Risher is now living in Covington and working in the O.R. at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. She and her husband have a two year old girl.

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We learned of the tragic death of Darleen Abshire Snell in May. She passed away on April 2, 1981 in Gueydan, Louisiana. Elsewhere in this issue are excerpts from letters from her husband Larry. Darleen wrote to us in December, 1980, to say how much she enjoyed reading the White Cap and that it was "one sure way of keeping up with classmates scattered far and wide." "She was living and working in Gueydan and planning to go to U.S.L. to work on her B.S.N." Lorilla Richard Geerts, '59, attended her funeral as a friend and representative of the Alumni Association.

1976

Karen Kleinpeter is living in Los Angeles and working at the Cedar-Sinai Medical Center in Neonatal ICU. She is working on a degree in philosophy.

1977

Beth McMillan Roberts is presently living in Dayton, Ohio while her husband (an E.N.T. doctor) is in the Air Force. She is working at Children's

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Gloria Gernhauser

What We Hear From You

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Hospital and attending Wright State University to get her B.S.N.

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This brings us to the end of all our notes and letters from you. Please keep writing; it's the most gratifying part of putting out the White Cap. Remember to keep us up to date on address changes.

RUTH BRINK WALLACE, '59

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DINNER MEETING

The annual Alumni dinner meeting was held on Friday, January 8, 1982 at Sclafani's Restaurant in New Orleans East. Seventy-six persons attended the meeting, including five CHSN faculty members. The 1975 class had more of its class members present than any other class. There's no award for this but the nine 1975 grads had a nice reunion. Graduating classes represented at the meeting ranged from 1923 to December, 1981.

The President of the Association, Ruth Brink Wallace (of the renowned '59 class), reported that the Alumni voted to give a grant of $1000 to the faculty committee for student recruitment at CHSN. It was especially gratifying for the alumni members to demonstrate endorsement of the school in this way. The approval of the grant was obtained by membership ballot, sent to all members of the Association. The recruitment committee has only been in existence for one year but is an extremely active group. Don't miss the article on recruitment in this issue of the White Cap—the accomplishments of this group are impressive.

It was also reported that this year two scholarships to CHSN seniors were awarded by the Alumni Board. The recipients were Linda Schexnaydre and David Sicard. Both Linda and David are excellent students who will graduate this May. Each scholarship is for $500.00.

Ruth Wallace reported on the special White Cap Fund. The balance at the time of the dinner was $4268.67. Of course, the balance is about $1300 less now, with this edition of the White Cap. Many thanks to all of you who have made contributions to help sustain this fund.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a special slide program on recruitment. Two faculty members who are media specialists (and who are also members of the recruitment committee) prepared and presented the program. They are Rick Crouse and Lan De Generes. They did a great job and those in attendance at the meeting were in for a special treat.

At the conclusion of the meeting, newly-elected officers were installed. They are:

President: Ruth Wallace
Vice-President: Kathy Romero
Secretary: Marylou Medlin
Board members: Rose Mary Breaux and Ruth DiLeo

Officers remaining in office for the next year are:

Treasurer: Rose Mary White
Board members: Dixie Brown and Cindy Scheyd

The breakfast meeting is the next general membership meeting and is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 1982. It will be held at the Hyatt-Regency, New Orleans, and promises to be one of the best. Hope you're planning to attend! **Marylou Medlin '59**

"You Are Not Professional"

Once again diploma education is being defined by people outside the educational system. The Board of Directors of the National League for Nursing has withdrawn its support of diploma education as a viable route to professional nursing.

Specifically, their statement reads, in part:

"Since professional nurses are expected to provide the leadership for all nursing

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Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association
President's Annual Report

It has been a pleasure to serve as President of the alumni of Charity Hospital School of Nursing for the past two years. As a group, Charity has one of the largest and best alumni associations in our area. The support of alumni and the School of Nursing staff made my position considerably easier than I had anticipated.

Our accomplishments included:

Presentation of 3 alumni scholarships. Ordinarily two would have been presented, however in August, 1981, there were two deserving applicants who were equally qualified so both received awards. This is the first time the alumni supported two in one year. It is not intended to set a precedent of more than one be given but funds were available and the students both met the criteria.

The 5000th graduate was presented a

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1982-83 Alumni Officers and Board Members pictured at a recent meeting. (left to right) Mary Bertrand Breaux '47, Board Member; Ruth LaCroix DiLeo '43, Board Member; Marylou Medlin '59, Secretary; Ruth Brink Wallace '59, President; Cindy Scheyd '76, Board Member; Katherine Norris Romero '69, Vice President.

Louise Cowart Stolmeier, Class of 1944

Honor Graduate, recipient of the First Scholarship from the School of Nursing of CHNO and Lifetime Member of Sigma Alpha Chi.

In perusing the 1944 edition of **Caps and Capes**, I found the following excerpt on Louise Cowart Stolmeier. "With beauty and brains Louise represented Pinetta, Florida. In '42 and '43, she was a member of the Social and Athletic Clubs. Throughout her years here, she was a member of Sigma Alpha Chi; she was on the Uniform Committee and the "White Caps" advertising staff. She was president of SAC, Secretary of '44 **Caps and Capes** and Senior Class Vice President. In addition to this, she found time to play the organ and date the Navy."

In researching further, I found that Louise was a Senior Cadet Nurse and voted the most studious nurse.

On May 26, 1944, she was awarded the first scholarship of $250.00 from the School of Nursing of CHNO, because of her high professional ideals, outstanding work in theory and practice of nursing, and potentials for leadership in nursing. The sum was to be used toward the advanced educational work.

She was also awarded the Honor Pin at the commencement exercise. This pin was granted to the most outstanding nurse in the graduating class. The factors considered by the faculty were character, clinical performance, class work and influence on the student body.

Louise Cowart '44

In August, 1981, I had the pleasure of hearing from Louise in response to an article that I had written in the "White Cap" suggesting the establishment of an Archives at CHSN. She said that she would like to donate or rather "return home" her Sigma Alpha Chi Pin and Honor Pin. She explained ". . .they had been one of the great pleasures of her professional life, and she would be happy to know that they would receive a place of honor in the history of her beloved Alma Mater."

A most pleasant surprise awaited me on the coldest day in January, 1982; it was the arrival of a truly magnificent Honor Pin, Sigma Alphi Chi Pin and the preclinical cap she wore in 1941.

Thanks, Louise, from all of us here at CHSN and the members of SAC for your most generous, wonderful, and thoughtful "returning home" gifts of the Honor and Sigma Alpha Chi Pins.

A Nurse's Crowning Glory — Or Why A Cap!

Have you ever asked, "Why a cap?" Is it to hold your hair in place? Is it an identification mark? Is it to serve some non-utilitarian purpose? The true meaning has been lost deep in the shadows of the past, and no one has been able to discover its true origin. However, I will attempt to trace its development from a historical perspective.

Headgear has always played an important part in people's customs, religions, occupations and professions. It has been a sign of distinction and authority. Kings and queens wear jeweled crowns, and members of the armed forces wear caps to signify their branches of service. Certain religious orders wear distinctive head coverings, as that worn by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, as well as the skull cap worn by men of the Jewish faith when in the synagogue and on all religious occasions. The dark blue bonnet of the Salvation Army lass is readily recognized. Many occupations have their own distinctive headgear as the construction worker and his hard hat. Who would fail to recognize a favorite football or baseball team's cap. All of us recognize the feathered headband of the Indian, and what would Mardi Gras have been without seeing the brightly bedecked headgear of the Indian Chief?

The actual wearing of a cap by women who tended the sick has been lost in antiquity. We do know that all genteel women wore caps indoors. A frilly boudoir cap in the bedroom, a fancy one elsewhere, and a dust cap was worn when tidying the house.

The practice of wearing caps and uniforms, important symbols of nursing, seems to have grown out of the military and religious heritage. Until the 1850's, the religious orders had been the dominant factor in the evolution of nursing service. This is clearly evidenced by Florence Nightingale's visit and study with the Fleidners at Kaiserwerth and with the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Paris. The headdress worn by the Kaiserwerth Deaconesses was a stiff white muslin cap with a frill tied around the face, and tied beneath the chin with a large white bow. Could this have been it? Or was it the headdress cornette worn by the Sisters of Charity?

Miss Nightingale organized the first school for professional nurses at St. Thomas Hospital in London in 1860, and in keeping with the times of Queen Victoria, the students wore soft white caps with their uniforms.

Besides wearing caps to keep up with the customs, nurses wore caps as sanitary measures to cover their long hair, to give a neat appearance, and to protect the hair from

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President's Annual Report

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bouquet of roses and a check at the December, 1980 graduation.

Some alumni funds were utilized to support recruitment of students and reprints of the article in **Today's O R Nurse** and research conducted by two faculty members. The faculty members are Ms. Ruth Wallace and Ms. Marylou Medlin.

Graduation, capping and black band presentations were conducted with the usual enthusiasm and a large audience.

An external auditor reviewed our financial records which were found to be correct and appropriate Tax Forms were filed.

The annual May breakfast meetings were held in May 1980 at the Saxony and 1981 at the Hilton. Both were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Major revisions of the Constitution and By-Laws were done and were accepted by members at the May 1981 breakfast meeting. These revisions are presently being typed and reprinted for distribution.

Now that discussions on a merger have ended, we must concern ourselves with recruiting quality students, maintaining qualified faculty, encouraging professional growth and continuing to build a larger, even stronger, alumni.

Thank you for supporting me and the alumni association.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Edna G. Treuting
President CHSN Alumni

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dust. Still later they were worn to prevent hair from falling on the patient or sterile field.

Today's cap is a token head-covering and is non-utilitarian. It is part of the traditional appearance of the nurse, and the respect each nurse has for it has led to referring to the cap as a "nurse's dignity".

The history of the CHSN cap dates back to 1894, when the "Charity Hospital Training School for Female Nurses" was inaugurated. In keeping with the fashion of the day, the school cap was styled and made of a material to soften the face. The materials used were: white tarlatan (thin, stiff transparent muslin) - cut into a circle about 15 inches in diameter. White ruching one inch wide to match the tarlatan - 18 inch strip, and a narrow black velvet ribbon, 18 inches in length.

The first step was to hem the circle of tarlatan, after which it was pleated to result in a shape something like a small paper drinking cup turned upside down. To that was added the ruching border for trimming. The black velvet ribbon formed a band to which the school pin was pinned directly in front. To prepare the coiffure, the long hair was arranged upward with "fluffed" profusion on both sides, held in place with a hair net.

The tarlatan cap was worn until 1911. In that year, Sister Mary Agnes was instrumental in introducing the "hard cap" which was made of Indian head and starched "stiff as cardboard". It has been reported that, at first, the students did not like the so-called "hard cap".

When adopted, the hard cap was worn down to the hairline over the face and in such a position that the back of the head was exposed. Gradually, over a period of years, the cap was made larger in size. With regard to the hair, "a simple, neat coiffure with hair off the collar is the correct style."

The perma-pressed cap was adopted in 1975. Senior nursing students exclusively wear a narrow black ribbon band on the cap, and freshmen wear a special perma-pressed cap with one button in the back. Male nurses are recognized by the school with a silver bar in the junior year, a gold one in the senior year, and a pin at graduation.

Although the actual cost of the cap is little, the right to wear it cannot be measured in terms of wealth. It can only be bought by meeting the requirements of Charity Hospital School of Nursing.

No matter what the style or type of cap, it should be worn with pride and honor, and as the old saying goes, "A woman's crowning glory is her hair", and a nurse has an additional crowning glory, a cherished cap.

Message From The SGA President:

There is much going on with CHSN this year. Along with classes and clinical we find time to fit activities into our schedule.

The first annual Luau was held in August on the sundecks in the Education Building. Bringing a little of the islands to our school was augmented by baked hams, piroques full of fresh fruit and salads, limbo contest and of course our own "Polynesian" concoction. The annual winter Formal was held at the Hilton Hotel in November; students danced to the soul beat provided by the "Daily News" band. A hayride was held on River Road for students, family and friends.

CHASN sponsored its annual Haunted House and party for Muscular Dystrophy children which was a great success. CHASN also sponsored a "Picture with Santa" and school caroling at the annual Tree Trimming Party. We also had our usual Faculty/Student Christmas Cocktail party.

Beginning with the fall semester, eight parking spaces were made available in the Education Building for students. This was made possible through combined efforts of SGA and school officials. Our majority project this year is a contest to select the best design for a school flag, something which CHSN has not had since its inception.

The various classes and clubs have sponsored such activities as sandwich sales, school beer blasts, weiner roasts and other fund raising activities. the Student Activities Committee of SGA is in the planning of our Spring Formal which will be held at the Carrollton in April, annual Crayfish Boil at the Lakefront and volleyball intramurals among students and faculty.

Our participation in the Greater New Orleans Volleyball League again proved a successful venture with our mixed team winning first in the city and ladies and men's team both taking second in the city.

Graduation day is May 15, 1982 and the senior class is looking forward to becoming part of the distinguished Alumni Association of Charity Hospital School of Nursing.

Sincerely,
Michelle Dupre
SGA President

Financial Aid Cuts

by Cindy Beniger, '68

Charity students have always been very thankful for the scholarships they have received from our Alumni Association.

As budget cuts begin to affect the amount

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You Are Not Professional

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personnel, they need a broad background of knowledge of clinical skills that will equip them to make the independent judgments and critical decisions necessary in a complex health care delivery system."

And then,

"...professional nursing practice requires the minimum of a baccalaureate degree with a major in nursing. Preparation for technical nursing requires an associate degree or a diploma in nursing."

If two, three or in a few cases, four semesters of nursing in a baccalaureate program provide the graduate with a "broad background of knowledge of clinical skills," one wonders what the NLN thinks six semesters of nursing in a diploma program does. We spend three years teaching students the nursing process, which includes independent judgment and decision making. If that's what professional nursing is, we teach it!

It is amazing to me that the board, few of whom are even associated with diploma programs, can presume to know that we are preparing nurses for technical practice. There is not a diploma program in this country (there are 305 accredited by the League) that has ever stated that they are preparing nurses for "technical" vs "professional" practice.

Even the American Nurses' Association has replaced the term "technical nurse" for "associate nurse" in defining the two levels of nursing that they recognize. Of course the NLN would not use the term "associate" since this refers to the RN with an Associate Degree. The ANA elected to ignore the diploma nurse (hoping we would all quietly go away, I'm sure) but the NLN could not afford to ignore one element of education for which they are the accrediting body, for financial reasons, if no other. (This school pays $850 a year as an agency member of the NLN. Multiply that by 305 and you have a substantial investment.) As much as I am opposed to the position of the ANA, it is at least more honest than the position of the NLN.

Are you a professional nurse? Were you prepared for professional nursing or were you prepared for technical nursing (whatever that is —NLN does not define it)? Does it bother you that a group of 30 or so people are speaking for the entire membership of NLN without so much as one study, one survey, or one letter to its members? I hope it bothers you to the point of making your views known to the NLN, whether or not you are a member. They are defining what YOU, as a Diploma graduate, do in nursing. If you have an opinion write to:

Board of Directors
National League for Nursing
10 Columbus Circle
New York, NY 10019
(Phone: 212-582-1022)

The statement was released in February, 1982, and is entitled, "Nursing Roles — Scope and Preparation."

It's time we spoke up — I hope you think so too!

Sally Cooper

Financial Aid Cuts

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of financial aid students can obtain through grants and loans, scholarships such as this one will be critical in supplementing a student's funds for education.

There are new rules for obtaining a state loan, new rules for eligibility for a basic grant, projected funding cuts in all programs and the possibility of a phase-out of the nursing loan program.

Decisions on these issues will be made in the next few months and will mostly affect the 1983-84 school year. However, some changes will occur during the next school year, 1982-83.

It is not too late to let your Congressman and Congresswoman know your position on budget cuts for education.

Members of the financial aid community do indeed believe that improvements can be made in administering financial aid programs but these drastic cuts in money available for funding education will probably affect the numbers of students who will be able to continue their schooling.

WHAT WE HEAR FROM YOU

With this class that completes its program of studies this May, 1982, our graduates will number 5205. We have around 3800 addresses and the **White Cap** goes to all of them. So we have a lot of keeping in touch to do! Keep those cards and letters coming.

1914

We were informed of the death of Angelle Darby Maxey in August 1981. She was a native of Sunset and a resident of Opelousas. She served as a nurse during World War I for two years overseas.

1936

Muriel Milton Lanier Ballauf lives in Oxnard, California but spent six weeks last summer at her cottage on the Biloxi River in Gulfport, Mississippi. She had planned to attend Homecoming but the dates coincided with her husband's navy pilots Silver Eagles reunion she she couldn't make it.

1942

The address of Myrtle Bihm Cosgrove in Pocatello, Idaho was sent to us by Lillie Bihm Sommers who lives in Jefferson, La.

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A classmate sent us a Christmas letter from Alice R. Famularo who lives in Vancouver, Washington. The letter describes her fascinating trip through the Greek islands to Sicily, Egypt and Israel.

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Elizabeth Forester Wyckoff of Hudson, Ohio is organizing a class reunion near the time of the May Alumni Breakfast. At the time of this writing the Breakfast is scheduled for May 1st at the Hyatt-Regency.

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1943

In July of last year Mary Geraldine Lawrence wrote to say she was retiring from her position as Assistant Chief, Nursing Service, V. A. Hospital in Alexandria and returning to her hometown of Sunset.

1944

Isabelle A. Rodwell of Long Beach, California, also retired from the V.A. and says she has traveled around the country and enjoys being free from a schedule.

1947

From Tyler, Texas, Claire Summer Stephans took time to write us about her family. Her husband is still practicing E.N.T. Her oldest son is married. Her second son is getting his Masters in chemical engineering and her youngest son is in pre-dentistry. Her daughter is also in college majoring in dietetics.

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Congratulations to Rita Garrity Raymond who received her certification from the A.N.A. in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing. After graduating from C.H.S.N. she went on to the Department of Nursing at L.S.U., graduating in 1951. After marriage and a family she returned to nursing in 1960. She has been working as the only nurse in the St. Bernard Mental Health Clinic since 1977.

1949

Sally Moore Phillips is teaching Health Occupations at Countryside High School in Clearwater, Florida. She wrote to C.H.S.N. for recruitment materials to use in her classroom.

1952

The addresses of three classmates were sent to us by Rosalie Tullier Aucoin who lives in River Ridge. Her husband is the chief photographer for the New Orleans Saints. They have eight children and five grandsons. She has been working in O.B. at Ochsner since 1963.

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Wanda Anderson Perry wrote from Mathews, S. C. to say that the last edition of the **White Cap** was "super" and she wished it came out more often. She also sent some addresses on lost classmates.

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This class is also planning a reunion in May.

1953

She finally received her BSN from Radford University in Radford, Virginia, writes Joyce Glenn Weber from Blacksburg. She says she has worked twenty of the thirty years and never met anything she couldn't handle "thanks to the introduction to my field at C.H.S.N." She and her husband who has his Ed.D. have six children.

1955

The younger daughter of Katie Wager Barnes entered C.H.S.N. in August, 1981, transferring from a collegiate program. She reports that she and her husband have begun to travel recently and she reports that "our cap" is respected internationally as well as here in New Orleans. Her older daughter is married and lives in Alaska.

1956

Geneva Bell Williamson requested a student copy of her transcript be sent to her in Mendenhall, Mississippi as she is considering furthering her education in health care. She says that her heart swells with pride when she tells anyone that she's a graduate of C.H.S.N., in her opinion, the greatest school ever!

1957

Her husband is in Data Processing and she is working part-time in a local hospital in Seguin, Texas, writes Joyce Bonaventure Leisser. They have four children in college, a son at Southwest Texas State and three daughters at Texas A&M. Their youngest daughter is a senior in high school.

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Mary Lou O'Cain Dieffenwierth has lived in

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What The Alumni Has Done! What You Can Do!

Once again we are in your debt for approving $1,000 donation for the next year's ad hoc Committee on Recruitment. As you recall we have no other funds for this purpose.

Because of your donation last year, we were able to get our Recruitment efforts off the ground, with demonstrable success. It also spurred us on to raise $600 of our own through cake and sandwich sales and a raffle.

Cindy Scheyd and Renee Landrieu have been serving on this Committee as alumni representatives. Cindy, who has moved to Lafayette, is being replaced by Becky Roques. We will miss Cindy. Before leaving she donated a wonderful Nursing-Series of Books to be raffled by us.

Should any alumni member feel the desire and has the ability to make a personal donation, it will be gratefully received for this recruitment fund. We feel you are an integral part of what we do at CHSN.

Please mail check to:
Mary Ann Maher
CHSN
Chairman of Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment

Gratefully,
M. A. Maher

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Assistance from the Alumni Association the CHSN Recruitment Committee was able to place advertisements on five buses in Orleans Parish. Left: Jo Ann Gambina '77 - Director of Admissions/Recruitment; right: Sally Cooper '59 - Director of CHSN.

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Palm Bay, Florida with her minister husband for five years. They have two sons and a daughter in college. She is going back to hospital nursing again after a fifteen year absence. She did Public Health Nursing for 10 years.

1959

When she wrote to us last summer, Zulema Flores Smith had been living in Missouri for four years with her husband. She has since moved to Farmington, New Mexico. Zee is a community health nurse with a specialty in maternal-child health.

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"Cat" is getting closer to home. She and Dale have moved to New Caney, Texas where she is Director of Nursing Services at Northshore Medical Plaza in Houston. Their oldest son is in the Marines. They have three children in colleges outside Texas and one daughter still at home.

1960

Sonja Guidroz Rodriguez has been living in Ingleside, Texas, with her husband and eight children for the last three years. She is the evening emergency room nurse at Coastal Bend Hospital. One of her daughters entered C.H.S.N. in August, 1981.

1962

Before leaving for Saudi Arabia for two years, Jane Ellingsworth Griffiths wrote to give us a new address. Her husband is an ENT surgeon and she will be working in the newborn nursery.

1964

Marianne Arieux was enrolled in the doctorate program in Developmental Psychology at City University in New York when she wrote to us in July, 1981. She received her Master's Degree in Child Psychiatric Nursing from Yale.

1965

"I wonder if I still hold the record for taking the longest period of time to graduate from C.H.S.N. - 27 years: 1938-1965," writes Edith Brown Lynn from Houma. She has taught in both diplomas and AD programs. For the last three years she has been on the nursing staff of the South Louisiana Medical Center.

1967

Ellen Inguagiato Olivier sends her "grateful thanks to all those people at C.H.S.N. for a fine education." Although she is not actively involved in nursing now, she believes that her education has been of invaluable help in being a support to her busy surgeon husband, a wealth of learning in child development and many other enrichments. She lives with her family in Lafayette.

1968

Last summer Earline Chauvin Watson moved with her family from Columbus, Ohio to Houston, Texas. She was planning to work part-time after obtaining her Texas license. She and her husband have two little girls.

1972

When she sent us some addresses of members of "the great class of 1972," Debi Edwards Bolotte sent thanks "for providing us with the **White Cap**. . .it's like a letter from an old friend." Debi and her husband live in Napoleonville.

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Janice Pantermuehl Ziegler would like to be informed if the '72 class is planning a reunion this year. She lives in Houston. Her street address is on file with the alumni office at the school.

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One of our "lost" graduates wrote to give us her address in Mandeville. Linda DeVorss Howarth works part-time in labor, delivery, and nursery at the Highland Park Hospital in Covington.

1974

Charlene Breaux Broussard recruits for C.H.S.N. among her students at the Teche Area Vocational school where she teaches practical nurses. The school and Charlene are in New Iberia.

1975

When we heard from him last, William E. Wilkinson was a doctoral candidate in Public Health at the University of Texas in Houston. He received his M.P.H. from Tulane.

1977

Mary Alexander MacCurdy and Dale had a baby boy, Michael last May. They are living in Birmingham.

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Another blessed event was reported to us by Dorothea Johnson Fleischer when she started her family last October. She and her husband had a little girl. They live in Houston and Dottie works for her physician father.

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Debra Barbier Upchurch is working as an OR nurse in an Oakland, California hospital. She says she's very proud to be a Charity graduate because everyone who asks her where she got her education is impressed when she says Charity. She and her husband live in Dublin, California.

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"No other school has been able to surpass Charity's excellence," writes Katherine Schroeder from Monroe. She received a B.A. in General Studies in August, 1980 and a B.S.N. in May, 1981 from Northeast Louisiana University. She plans to continue her studies in Pharmacy. She is working at Glenwood Regional Medical Center. "After continuing my studies, I can honestly say that C.H.S.N. provided **the best** part of my education."

1978

Sheila Perrault Dallgren wrote from Rochester, New York to say how much she enjoys receiving the **White Cap**. She also said she wished she lived closer to New Orleans so she could attend Homecoming.

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"Diploma schools need to be visible in all areas of nursing if we want to take our rightful place in nursing education," writes Laural Natale from Houston. She is working on her BSN from the University of Texas

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Class of 1956 Holds 25 Year Reunion

Saundra Owens Robert wrote us to report their 25 year reunion on July 25, 1981 was a great success. The day began with coffee in the C.H.S.N. Education Building from 9:00 A.M. to noon. The reunion continued at 1:00 P.M. with lunch at Commander's Palace. There were twenty-four graduates present; one graduate came in from California and another from Idaho. They had letters and telegrams from nine graduates who were unable to attend.

Members of Class '56 at their 25 year Reunion: (left to right) Goldie Huguenel, Freda Alford Bennett and Lenora Adams Marascalco.

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at Galveston. She had taken some time out to do some work with open-heart patients but got "homesick" to get back to ICU. She has taken the AACN-CCRN exam. We'll all be waiting to hear the results.

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Marilyn Hammett and Ron had their second child, a girl, last May. They are still in Birmingham.

1979

Shirley Landes has remarried and is now Mrs. Mcbrayer. She is working as psychiatric charge nurse, evening shift at Baptist Hospital in Gadsden, Alabama. She lives in Guntersville. Her second son, Steve, was killed in an auto accident in Slidell last June. She would like to hear from classmates.

1980

Last May 3rd Stephanie Ebanks married David Johnson and she says they've never been happier. They live in Jupiter, Florida.

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I will close with words on a beloved honorary alumni member—Sister Gertrude. She visited for a very short time with us last year. She drops Sally a line or two every once in a while. She had a total hip joint replacement last June which was not a success. She says she's glad to be remembered and to know that students she once taught are now in the front ranks. I'm sure she would love to hear from any of you who would want to write.

Sister Gertrude Koetting, D.C.
5720 'A' Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Write to us, too, we love your letters!

Ruth Brink Wallace, '59

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Since the last White Cap in the Spring, 1979 was published, the following graduates have made contributions to future editions. We wish to acknowledge these much needed donations and extend thanks to:

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GRADUATION PICTURES

The Student Activities Director is attempting to get as many pictures of Charity's graduating classes as possible. The plan is to hang each class picture in chronological order in the main lobby that leads to the elevators in the Education Building. Each class must bear the cost of matting and framing (approximately $12.00) its own picture. The school will have it done so the frames are uniform. So if you have your class graduation picture, color or black and white, please bring it or send it to the Media Center or Mrs. JoAnne Redmann, 450 S. Claiborne, New Orleans, La. 70112.

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Sheila Perrault Dahlgren	'78
Robert Gaspard	'78
Corrine Rousseau	'78
Patricia Tabio Shandloff	'78
Lisa Stokes Thomas	'78
Marilyn Hammett	'78
Susan Robbins	'78
Joycelyn Gondolfo	'78
Denise A. Swiber	'78
Shelia Ann Barthe'	'78
Ruth Lassere	'79
Delana M. Miller	'79
Shirley French L. McBrayer	'79
Robert Martinez	'79
Jennifer Blanchard	'79
Gaynell Murtagh	'80
Karne Six Rabalais	'80
Jeanette Davis Robinson	'80
Carol C. Hair	'80
Robin C. Kuebel	'80
Claudette Boudreaux	'80
Diana Emery Catanzaro	'81
Konstance Stampelos	'81
BethAnn Lawson	'81
Patricia Lambert	'81
Cynthia Seuzeneau	'81

The class of 1956 donated $20.00 to the **White Cap.**

The last issue of the **White Cap** in the Summer, 1980 cost $1,284.00. The present balance is $5,030.13, out of which we must pay for this issue.

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White Cap Donations

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We wish to remind you that the **White Cap** goes to all Charity graduates for whom we have addresses, not just paid members who now number around 603. The **White Cap** fund is kept separate from the Alumni Treasury in an account with the First Homestead and Savings Association.

You can take part by mailing your contribution to the **White Cap**, c/o Mrs. Ruth B. Wallace, 450 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Please include your maiden name (if applicable) and the year you graduated. Since the fall of 1973, this publication has been supported by your donations with the postage being paid by Charity Hospital. We need your support!

Discussing old times? - Alumni Dinner - January 8, 1982: (left to right) Agnes Moss Olivier '32 and Ruth LaCroix DiLeo '43.

CHSN 1944 Honor Pin and SAC Pin donated to the school by Louise Cowart '44. See story on page two.

Smiling Pretty - Alumni Dinner - January 8, 1982: (left to right) Jo Anne Redmann (faculty), Marylou Medlin '59 and Doris Burvant '60.

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In order to be an active and informed member of the Alumni Association, one must contribute to its support. There are approximately 603 paid members of the Alumni Association. Dues are only $3.00 yearly. Write your check or money-order NOW before you forget. Dues paid after September 30th of each year will be applied to the next calendar year. Please mail your dues to:

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Please send the addresses of any of the following graduates to the White Cap Office as we have been unable to locate them. In each future edition of White Cap, addresses of graduates not included in our files will be requested by class.

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Martha K. Boe
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Earline Braswell
Shirley P. Burt
Bette W. Butler
Elsie C. Sneed
Jeanne M. Chappuis
Grace L. Clark
Dorothy W. Cooke
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Gloria M. Dangelo
Beatrice R. Dumlao
Mary N. Ethridge
Anna J. Fiser
Mary E. Fisher
Jane Hargrove
Gertrude Harmon
Theresa G. Harreu
Fredericka W. Eason
Evoyne Joyner
Amy L. Kinkler
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Lydia M. Prickett
Rita D. Rohrman
Essie G. Savoy
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Gail B. Solanas
Ruth M. Steinfuhrer
Helen V. Patten
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Beryl J. Smith
Diane D. Rachel
Barbara A. Bennett
Winifred W. Burke
Shirley B. Butcher
Patricia G. Caillouet
Junel K. Crawford
Johanna A. Dolejsi
Betty Mae C. Fowler
Emilie M. Frazer
Janet Gaspard
Dolores F. Harris
Joan J. Killian
Carolyn G. Krieger
Merwyn M. Hargan
Mary L. McBride
Theresa A. Messina
Barbara B. Richard
Theresa L. Riviere
Alma D. Robinson
Evelyn A. Thomas
Margaret L. Vanderdray
Peggy T. Walcker
Patsy R. Wesley
Helen G. Williams
Janet L. Wilson

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Paula T. Bruce
Virginia F. Angle
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Elsa F. Picon
Christy K. Jones
Jeanette R. Guidry
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Bonnie F. Pratt
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Earline F. White
Nancy F. Marionneaux
Judy R. Muller
Judy L. MacPherson
Lesley D. Plasterer
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Emily N. Sansbury
Paula Parrish Hawkins
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Catherine F. Wattigny
Charlene A. Fontenot
Elren D. Waddell
Emily Vath Nolan
Gayle J. Ledet
Leonard Gonzales
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FIRST CLASS

The White Cap

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DINNER MEETING

The Annual Dinner Meeting of the Alumni Association was held at the New Orleans Hilton on January 14, 1983. Seventy-eight persons attended the dinner, including Sister Camilla, D.C. Graduates from classes from 1929 through December 1982 were present. The 1981 Class had 7 members present, which was the best representation except for the most recent graduating class (December 1982) which had 9 graduates present.

Ruth Brink Wallace (1959) President, presided at the meeting. Ruth reported that the special White Cap Fund has a balance of $6,383 (that was before this printing, of course). Sincere appreciation is extended to everyone who has been so generous in contributing to this fund.

Rose Mary Breaux reported that in the Fall of 1982, the $500 Alumni Scholarship was awarded to Sherri Taylor Twiggs. Sherri is a senior and will graduate in May, 1983.

Sally Cooper (Class of 1959, naturally),

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Jennifer Creswell '75 and Nancy Grass '80 (above) enjoying a "before dinner drink" at the 1982 Alumni Dinner. Marylou Medlin '59 and Ruth Brink Wallace '59 (below) at the Registration table for the Alumni Dinner.

1983-84 Alumni Officers and Board members pictured at a recent meeting, (standing left to right) Marylou Medlin '59, Secretary; Katherine Norris Romero '69, Vice President; Cindy Beniger '68, Board Member; Mary Bertrand Breaux '47, Board Member; (standing left to right) Ruth Brink Wallace '59, President; Sally Cooper '59, President-elect. Not pictured Cheryl Brunner Crouse '78, Treasurer; Ruth LaCroix Dileo '43, and Edna Utterberg '52, Board Members.

STATE BOARD APPROVAL

In 1977 the Louisiana State Board of Nursing established a requirement that by January 1, 1983 two-thirds of the teaching faculty in a state approved school of nursing must hold master's degrees in nursing. At that time approximately one-fourth of the teaching faculty at Charity Hospital School of Nursing had master's degrees in nursing; presently 51% do. Although we were able to double the numbers of master's prepared teaching faculty, we did not meet the board's requirement; actually we are short eight master's faculty.

A letter was written stating reasons why we do not believe the quality of our program is affected by the fact that we have twenty-seven rather than thirty-five master's prepared faculty. Some points we made: for the past ten years we have averaged more than a 90% passing rate on the state board licensing examinations with a 95% rate on the last testing – that surely says something for the program. Yearly studies of employers of our graduates indicate that they are regarded as competent and knowledgeable. Although we have hired less than master's prepared faculty, they do possess the clinical skills needed in a clinical instructor, and

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ALUMNI BREAKFAST May, 1983

. . . will be held on May 14th at the Sheraton Hotel, 500 Canal Street. Cash bar opens at 9:00 A.M., breakfast will be served at 10:00 A.M. At this writing the menu and price have not been decided. Alumni who have paid their '83 dues will receive individual letters with complete information before the end of March. If you are not a paid member and you wish to come to the breakfast use the membership form on the next to last page of this **White Cap.** There is a space to include money for your reservation. If you call me (Ruth Wallace, 568-6483) sometime after March 15th, I'll be able to tell you the menu and the cost. Deadline for reservations is May 6th. No refunds will be made after that date.

ALICE JANE ZWEIG ARTIGUE, R.N. CNOR

Oct. 7, 1944 - Nov. 18, 1982

1965 Graduate — Charity Hospital School of Nursing

Employee of Charity Hospital Operating Room — 17 years

At what point does a classmate, acquaintance, fellow worker cease to be just another person and become a true, dedicated friend. It often is a slow process that creeps up on you, until you hardly realize how deep that friendship had become.

In addition to her family and friends, Charity Operating Room, especially ENT OR, played a very important role in Alice's life. In fact, Charity could be considered her second family.

I was given a "warm Fuzzy" by one of the nurses leaving Charity, when she said she enjoyed working with Alice and me the most, because we were O.R. Nursing to her. This I had to dispute, because Alice was always in a class by herself. On a plateau that I could look up to and admire, but never reach. She was the epitome of what I could only dream. I feel fortunate not only to have known and worked with her, but also to have been included in her circle of love in friendship.

Alice and her husband Paul were a matched pair. It seemed they were destined to find each other. They shared a certain magic for which every married couple strives. I always thought of them together, never thinking of one without the other.

Paul and Alice made many courageous decisions in her fight against ovarian cancer; one of the most courageous that Alice would spend as little time as possible in the hospital, and hopefully when death came that Alice would be home. With Paul's excellent care, this wish of Alice's became a reality.

Alice knew that she was dying and in her preparation for death, as she had in life, she always thought of others. Whether conciously or subconsciously, she was prepared and told Paul of her wishes and desires. In death as in life she continued to take into consideration the feelings of others and paved the way to make the path ever so much easier to travel.

Paul told me that he felt he had given Alice so little, but those who knew them know this was not the case. But in writing this, I think I know why Paul might have said that, because Alice gave all of the time without question or hesitation.

There are few "Florence Nightingales" in this world of nursing, but it is my wish to future graduates that they strive for this image in their work. If you are fortunate enough to work with one of the true "Angels of Mercy", as those of us who worked with Alice were, then you also will be blessed.

Alice was a member of the Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association and an active member of the AORN of New Orleans (Association of Operating Room Nurses). She passed the AORN Certification Examination.

Alice held many offices in AORN of New Orleans, including Secretary '74-'76, Vice-President '76-'78, President-Elect '78-'79, President '79-'80, Chairman of Nominating Committee '80-'81. She attended four AORN Congresses, representing the New Orleans Chapter as a delegate twice. She also was on the planning committees of the AORN Congresses held in New Orleans in '74 and '78. She was active on many committees and attended many AORN workshops and seminars.

At her funeral, Father Reynolds said that today we were burying Alice's body, but her soul was in God's care. At the next Alumni function, I know that Alice will be smiling down from Heaven when I stand for the Class of '65 at the roll call of classes.

As mere mortals, we do not know of God's plans for us, we feel Alice was with us such a short time. I thank God he saw fit to allow my life to coincide with Alice's and to have known her.

Paul has set up a scholarship fund in Alice's name. To the students who will benefit from this fund, it is my hope and prayers that Alice's love of Nursing, love of CHSN, love of Charity Hospital's Operating Rooms, and love of AORN will continue through them.

We have lost the love and friendship of a very special person. Charity Hospital and Nursing has lost a dedicated, concerned, compassionate, and loyal employee; AORN has lost a faithful, diligent worker. This says nothing of the loss and sorrow experienced by her husband and family and friends, those of us fortunate enough to have known, loved, and worked with her.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Alice Zweig Artigue Scholarship Fund may do so by sending checks to Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association:

450 South Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, La. 70112

Please mark checks for Alice Zweig Artigue Scholarship Fund.

Ursula Allain '65

ARE YOU READY TO REMINISCE?

On December 16, 1977, Graduation Day, I walked down the aisle of St. Joseph's Church with my diploma in hand, thinking "this is the last event of my three years of nursing school; never will I walk down the halls of my nursing school again." I was off into the nursing world.

August, 1981, much to my surprise, I entered CHSN again — not as a student but as a faculty member. Yes, I am again walking the halls of CHSN, but this time not to search for my grade results.

As I walk and look around, I tell myself — it's just not the same, something is missing. Where are all my friends? Friends that I shared laughter, sadness and precious moments. Where was Paige Sensenbrenner with all his stories about the fine "Cajun Way of Life", Mike McCall "the PRESIDENT", Doc Lavasseur "boggin it down", Becky Roques, my dancing partner, little Ellen Williams and Denise Thibodaux with their energetic minds, Joel Lusher with CHSN's "blue mobile", and Denise Swiber, who was told she'd never be a nurse. Well just to name a few of my fellow classmates who are now CHSN Graduates but are no longer walking the halls of CHSN.

So yes, that's right, it just isn't the same, but it could be if we all got together again to reminisce the times spent at CHSN. Planning to attend the annual alumni breakfast on May 14, 1983 would be a perfect time.

It would sure feel great to see some of my dear friends standing as they call the Roll. It's time!

JoAnne Gambina '77

GRADUATION PICTURES

The Student Activities Director is attempting to get as many pictures of Charity's graduating classes as possible. The plan is to hang each class picture in chronological order in the main lobby that leads to the elevators in the Education Building. If you will donate your class graduation picture, color or black and white, please bring it or send it to Mrs. Joanne Redmann, 450 S. Claiborne, New Orleans, La. 70112, or call 568-6416 and we will pick it up.

GET A BSN FOR YOU

By Sally Cooper, 1959

Remember how you just couldn't wait to graduate from Charity Hospital School of Nursing and be free from the long hours of studying, writing, care plans, etc., etc.? Now that you have been out awhile, don't you deep down sort of miss being in school? There's something challenging and stimulating about involvement with a formalized educational program.

Maybe you have been considering the possibility of returning to school but you just haven't gotten around to investigating the various programs in your area. If so, I would like to encourage you and offer a few helpful hints.

First, decide on the degree you want to earn. I strongly recommend the baccalaureate degree in nursing because this is required by most graduate schools who offer the master's degree in nursing. If you don't know what is available locally, write to the National League for Nursing, Ten Columbus Circle, New York, New York 10019, and request a list of NLN accredited BSN programs (enclose $2.50 for cost). It is best to attend an NLN accredited school because, again, most graduate schools list this as a requirement.

If there are no BSN programs in your area, consider the New York Regents external degree program, which is accredited by the NLN. (Their address is: The University of the State of New York, Regents External Degree Program, Cultural Education Center, Albany, New York 12230.) This program is best for those who have several semesters of college credit. You may write challenge examinations for the nursing courses and you may attend a local college for the general education courses.

If you graduated from CHSN prior to 1976 you did not take any college courses while enrolled here; since 1976 graduates earn at least thirty hours of college credit which should be accepted by any BSN program.

If there is a BSN program near you, make an appointment to see the director or her representative to discuss your interest in earning a degree after you have received a school catalog and read through the admission requirements and curriculum. Take along your Charity transcript and transcripts from any other college you have attended when you visit the school.

Requirements vary from school to school and there are no hard and fast rules. One graduate told us that a university in California gave her credit for her CHSN nursing courses, but this is very rare.

In general, BSN programs will allow challenge of a certain number of nursing credits and/or offer KLEP examinations for the general education courses. It has been our experience that BSN programs encourage RNs to enter their programs and are more flexible than in the past.

Diploma graduates living in Louisiana have a number of options open to them. There is Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, with a newly approved BSN program; Northwestern State University College of Nursing, Shreveport; LSU Medical Center School of Nursing, New Orleans; McNeese State University, Department of Nursing, Lake Charles; Northeast Louisiana University School of Nursing, Monroe; Southeastern Louisiana University School of Nursing, Hammond and University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette. William Carey College teaches from Baptist Hospital with their main campus in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

There are several R.N. completion programs in the country which have NLN accreditation. These are designed for the A.D. or Diploma graduate and the credentials of each graduate are evaluated for placement. Loyola University in New Orleans has an R.N. completion program where graduates receive a B.S. degree with a major in nursing. They are seeking NLN accreditation.

You can see that there are numerous avenues open to those who wish to pursue a degree in nursing; certainly a worthwhile goal. The most difficult part is getting started. The best way is to just start. Even if you take years to complete, you'll find that taking just one course a semester will introduce you to new people, new ideas and a focus outside of nursing. Education can be very rewarding. It isn't a snap, of course, and it involves thinking, reading and writing, but I guarantee you'll benefit from the experience.

If you see absolutely no need to pursue a degree, try taking just one course at your local college or university — you'll see what I mean.

Let me know if I can be of any help. Like you, I wouldn't trade my three years at Charity for anything, and I would certainly attend CHSN if I were just entering nursing. I'm very glad that I started here, but I'm equally happy about my experiences in a university. (Well, most of them.) It provides exposure to a variety of people and topics outside nursing — and is broadening to say the least.

CLASS OF 1953 REUNION

The Class of 1953 is having a reunion in conjunction with the Alumni Breakfast on May 12, 1983. Ms. Merlin Leonard Simek has sent letters to the class members with known addresses, and for the members with unknown mailing addresses she has compiled the following list.

Beck, Dorothy K.
Bell, Joan M.
Capsimolis, Mary Rodriguez
Curtis, Marie T.
Jones, Agnes Waters
Jumonville, Betty Thompson
Kaufman, Estelle M.
Koehler, Ora Williams
Martin, Betty
McCartney, Julia C.
Nygard, Elaine M.
Overly, Sarah F.
Walters, Barbara

If anyone knows the whereabouts of these people please contact

Mrs. Merlin Leonard Simek
3624 Roman Street
Metairie, LA 70001

STATE BOARD

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we provide the inservice needed to teach. The board reviewed the letter but denied our request for additional time to meet this standard.

You should be aware of the fact that we do meet all of the other educational requirements for a nursing school, of which there are many. Since this standard is not met, the school has been given conditional approval. We may request full approval when we meet this one standard. This does not detract from our school in any way, nor does it change the quality of our graduate, since our program continues as it has in the past. It does not affect licensing of our graduates or their credentials.

It is our hope that we will be able to request full approval again within the next year or two. We wanted you to hear this from us, and if people ask you about approval status you have the facts at hand to share with them.

If you know any master's prepared nurses who are interested in teaching, have them call us; we're looking for five nurses with a master's degree in nursing.

Sally M. Cooper
Director, CHSN

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Name____________________ **Class of**______

Address ____________________________

City______________________________

State __________________ **Zip**________

Phone_______________ **Date Available** ______

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MESSAGE FROM CHASN

CHASN has been a very active organization this past year. Our membership has increased tremendously within this past year to a total of 181 members. Last semester our big project was "The Fight against Muscular Dystrophy." The many projects CHASN took part in in raising money for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon included a car wash, a raffle with over 20 prizes, and numerous bake sales; we managed to raise over $1700 dollars for the telethon in Sept. In October, we held an annual Halloween Party for the MD kids and other kids as well. This proved to be a big success with the children. They "trick or treated" on different floors and were then escorted to a haunted house on the first floor of the nursing dormitory. In November, CHASN held a clothes and food drive for needy families at Thanksgiving time. We managed to collect 30 baskets of food and clothes which were distributed to many needy families. They offered thanks and sincere appreciation. Other projects held last semester which proved to be a lot of fun included a blood pressure screening on Canal Street, VOA in the park where CHASN members brought abused and neglected children for a fun day in the park with a hot dog barbecue, Rodeo Day, and we also sponsored a "Picture with Santa" and school caroling at the annual Tree Trimming Party.

Presently CHASN is taking part in actively planning participation in the LASN State Convention to be held on March 4, 5, and 6 in Baton Rouge. On Feb. 5, 1983 many members of the club attended an LASN state meeting in Baton Rouge in which we presented our resolution to the 1985 Proposal. This meeting proved to be very interesting and successful. LASN officers appeared to be behind CHASN 100% concerning the resolution which they reviewed very carefully making certain revisions. Many topics were discussed at this meeting, including the schedule for the state convention. There are five CHASN members busy planning on running for state office elections which will be held at the convention.

We are very busy planning money-making projects for funds needed to attend the National Convention on April 6-10 in Baltimore, Maryland. Among these a red bean dinner, bake sales, selling raffle tickets, and ten week aerobics class sponsored by Ms. Barrau, our club sponsor. Our goal is to raise $10,000, so we may send 40 students by way of bus to the National Convention. Any assistance in helping reach our goal would be deeply appreciated.

CHASN would like to thank the Alumni for funding the needed buses to the state convention and would also like to send our appreciation for asking us to submit an article to **THE WHITE CAP.**

Lisa Pere, CHASN Secretary

CLASS OF '68 REUNION NEWS

Fifteen years have gone by since the Class of '68 left the dormitory on Claiborne Avenue to face the world. We are planning to celebrate this milestone in conjunction with the Alumni breakfast May 14, 1983.

The celebrants will meet for liquid refreshments directly after the breakfast to renew acquaintances. That night, class members are encouraged to join us for dinner at a local hotel. Members of the reunion committee will suggest hotels with both restaurant and lounge accommodation depending on the number expected.

Let us know if you plan to join us after the breakfast and/or for dinner, including the number to expect. Write: 6113 Rosalie Court, Metairie, LA 70003. See you in May!

Cindy Beniger, '68

Message from the SGA President

The Student Government Association has been moving along at its usual brisk speed, sponsoring activities, working on solutions to problems, and acting as liaison between students and administration.

Students were welcomed back in the fall with a Jazz Fest on the 7th floor. The New Orleans theme was carried out in the decorations, the food (red beans & rice and po-boys), and the music. Fall events that have become favorites and recur every year are the Halloween party for the children with muscular dystrophy, the hayride on the old River Road, the winter formal, held this year at the Royal Sonesta, the Tree-trimming party and the Student-Faculty Christmas Party.

The "welcome-back" party in January was a Masquerade Ball, sponsored by M.I.N., followed by another Jazz dance sponsored by CHASN. Old favorites in the spring semester are Charity Night Live, our own talent show, a crawfish boil at the lakefront, the SGA banquet and Junior-Senior banquet, and the spring formal. New this year was a "Faculty Appreciation day". The students provided coffee and doughnuts before clinical for instructors and their groups, and each faculty member received a silk flower to wear that day. The SGA also promoted two general assemblies where the whole student body met with the faculty. Volleyball intramurals are in full swing; seven super teams are competing.

Our biggest project this year was a drive to send students to the Student Nurses Conventions, both state and national. CHASN sponsored a raffle of $1000. Tickets were $1 and over 6,000 tickets were sold. This will provide transportation, registration fees, and part of the hotel accommodations for over forty students at the National Convention in Baltimore. Over sixty students attended the State Convention in Baton Rouge. We were able to provide a bus to take most of them there due to the generosity of certain groups, one of which was the Alumni Association Thank you CHSNAA.

On Friday, May 13, 1983, seventy-eight of us will graduate and become part of the Alumni Association. It will be an honor.

Dell Flair
SGA President

Anyone familiar with the 279th Station Hospital during World War II, Please contact me. This hospital was located in Wales 1943-45 and later became the occupation forces hospital in Berlin.

Edith B. Lynn
P.O. Box 2 – Box 686
Houma, La. 70360

C.H.S.N. TRANSCRIPTS, CAPS, PINS, LETTERS OF REFERENCE

TRANSCRIPTS

Official C.H.S.N. transcripts are sent only to other educational institutions or State Nursing Boards. You must make your request in writing to the Registrar's Office and send a check or money order for $2.00 for each official transcript. Be sure to include the year you graduated and your name at the time of graduation.

You may request a student copy of your transcript at no charge by making a written request.

Students and graduates have the right to challenge the content of their records to ensure that they are accurate and do not contain misleading or inappropriate data. Students and graduates are protected from improper disclosure by the General Education Provisions Act (Title IV, Public Law 90-247 as amended) added by section 513, Public Law 93-380 as amended.

CAPS

Perma-pressed Charity caps are available through LeHig's Uniform Center, 1505 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. All caps are mailed flat. Washing instructions are included. The cost of the cap is $5.98. There is no sales tax if the caps are being mailed out of state. Orleans sales tax is 8%. Postage is $1.00.

PIN

You must first obtain authorization from the Registrar's Office of C.H.S.N. to purchase a pin, you will then be sent information on two companies which make our pins. One company is Herff Jones whose local representative is Mr. Jack Petty, 4164 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119. The phone number is (504) 482-5767. The cost of the pin is $116.50 plus 8% sales tax ($9.33) if applicable. The shipping charge is $1.25.

The other company is J.O. Pollock in Chicago, Illinois. The total cost of their pin is $75.00 and includes all postage and handling.

The school does not endorse nor recommend one company over the other.

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

An Official Reference Form containing directory information only is completed and sent in answer to **all** requests received by faculty members or departments of Charity Hospital School of Nursing. Directory information includes full name, last known address, years attended C.H.S.N. and status at time of separation from school (withdrew, dismissed, graduated). Your grade point average and your standing in class are included only upon your written consent. The faculty of the school has adopted a policy that exempts all counselors from filling out employment or character references. If you need a personal or character reference at graduation or thereafter, you must secure permission from the instructor, coordinator, or nursing service representative personally and submit his/her name to the prospective employer or organization. They should then communicate directly with the person named.

DINNER MEETING

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Director of the school, reported on a recent Louisiana State Board Meeting at which Charity Hospital School of Nursing was discussed – be sure to read Sally's article elsewhere in this issue.

Betsy Duggan, President of the Charity Hospital Association of Student Nurses (CHASN), addressed the alumni on activities of her organization. CHASN has gained in membership and visibility in the last year, thanks to enthusiastic hard-working leadership. Many CHASN members are planning to attend the state convention in March in Baton Rouge. They will introduce a resolution asking the State Student Nurses' Association to rescind its support of the A.N.A. "1985 Proposal" on nursing education. A number of CHASN members also are planning to attend the National Convention in Baltimore.

The Alumni Association voted to donate the costs of renting 2 buses for the students' use to attend the State Convention.

Newly-elected officers were introduced. They are:

President-elect: Sally Cooper
Treasurer: Cheryl Crouse
Board Members: Cindy Beniger and Edna Utterberg

Officers remaining in office for 1983 are:

President: Ruth Wallace
Vice-President: Kathy Romero
Board Members: Rose Mary Breaux and Ruth DiLeo

The next general meeting will be the May breakfast meeting. Watch the mail for the breakfast announcement and send in your reservation early!

Marylou Medlin
Class of '59

What We Hear From You

YOU make this column possible. So please keep us up to date on your accomplishments and life happenings. Your classmates are interested as well as other Charity graduates.

1928

Elda Rhodes Van Geffen has been looking for news from the '28 graduates. She had hoped for a 50 year reunion. Mrs. Van Geffen donated a picture of her graduating class. She lives in Lakeview in New Orleans.

1929

A picture of the '29 graduating class was donated by Emerante Robichaux Johnson also of New Orleans.

1932

A resume' of her 50 years in nursing was sent to us by Ruth Clark McDonald of Jackson, Mississippi. She earned her B.S.N. Ed. from L.S.U. in 1942. After being O.R. Supervisor in both New York and Florida, she became Educational Director, School of Nursing, Confederate Memorial Hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana. Between 1952-55, Mrs. McDonald was a specialist in nursing with the U.S. Public Health Service Branch of Indian Health in Mt. Edgecumbe, Alaska; Phoenix, Arizona; and Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. McDonald went to St. Petersburg Junior College in 1955 as an instructor in the Department of Nursing. Between 1957 and 1959 during summer sessions she earned an M.A. in Education from Peabody with a major in health education. She retired from the Junior College in 1968 and did private duty until May, 1980. She said that the class of '32 was the only class, up until that time, that had no graduation ceremony or class picture taken because of the depression. Nevertheless, she says that her Charity credentials, cap, and pin served her well all through her 48 years of nursing.

1939

Juanita Sowell Pavlock of Houston, Texas has just retired and wonders if any of her classmates are still employed. She said she has never regretted her decision to become a nurse.

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We received a short note from Emily Ryan Snyder of San Antonio, Texas when she paid her alumni dues and made a donation to **The White Cap.**

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Ad Hoc
Recruitment Committee

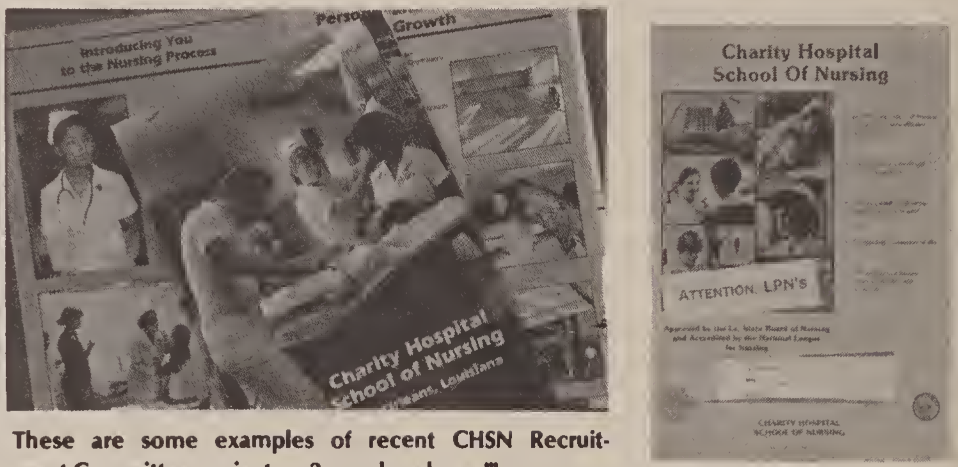
Dear Alumni,

To begin, we must say, "thanks and thanks again".....nothing could have been accomplished without you, the Alumni. The plans and activities of the Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment all began because you, the Alumni, supported our need for funds. This monetary assistance, along with your continued personal committment to the strong tradition of educational excellence at C.H.S.N. enables the Recruitment Committee to reach out to the community with new and revitalized efforts and ambitions.

Some of our most recent committee projects have included buying air time on Cox Cable of Jefferson during National Student Nurses' Week, placing a 1/4 page ad in the special "Health Careers" edition of the CLARION HERALD in Jan. 1983, and advertising on the Superdome pylon during the Mardi Gras season. At the present, we are investigating the idea of producing a TV commercial for C.H.S.N. to air on all local T.V. stations.

The Recruitment Committee is dedicated to increasing public visibility of C.H.S.N. and enhancing community-school relationships. Our ultimate goal..... publicizing the name and image of C.H.S.N. as a diploma school, ALIVE AND WELL.

Sincerely,
Lan DeGeneres, Chairman
Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment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ATTENTION LPN's

These are some examples of recent CHSN Recruitment Committee projects — 2 new brochures!!!

WHITE CAP DONATIONS

As you know **The White Cap** is mailed to all Charity graduates on whom we have addresses not just to paid Alumni members. The last issue of **The White Cap** in the summer of 1982 cost $1,284.00. The present balance as of December 31, 1981 is $6,383.87 out of which we must pay for this issue.

Since the fall of 1982, this publication has been supported entirely by your donations with the postage being paid by Charity Hospital. You can take part by mailing your contribution to **The White Cap,** c/o Ruth B. Wallace, 450 S. Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Please include your maiden name (if applicable) and the year you graduated. Since the last issue, the following graduates have contributed to **The White Cap.** We wish to acknowledge these donations and extend thanks to:

Catherine Carroll Serpas	'23
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What We Hear From You

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1942

The class of '42 held a forty-year reunion in conjunction with the Alumni Breakfast in May. Elizabeth Forester Wyckoff of Hudson, Ohio was the main organizer.

1944

I. Anna Rodwell of Long Beach, California is enjoying her retirement. She works two days a week at the Salvation Army Welfare Office. In January she started working one day a week in a free clinic in the Los Angeles inner city area.

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Gloria Gernhauser received a letter of thanks from Louise Cowart Stolmeier of Chesapeake, Virginia for Gloria's write-up in the last issue of **The White Cap.** Mrs. Stolmeier's daughter received her M.D. degree from Tufts University. Mrs. Stolmeier is presently employed as a supervisor in the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Clinic at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth.

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Louise looked exactly as I saw her last wrote Ruth Christ Sullivan from Huntington, West Virginia. She asked for her address which is 704 Valley Stream Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23325.

1946

Although she could not attend the Alumni Breakfast, Annie Laura Taylor Stewart asked to be remembered to all her friends and classmates. She lives in Nashville, Tennessee and her daughter has received her B.S. in Nursing from Vanderbilt.

1947

Rose Mary Bertrand Breaux, an Assistant Director of Nursing Service at Charity, donated her student cape, Nightingale lamp, letter of scholarship award, and her pearl and ruby-studded class pin to the school archives. Many thanks.

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We heard from Bertha Jessen Olmstead of Lake Charles who was trying to locate a lost classmate.

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"The education I received as a diploma graduate has allowed me to provide good nursing care in whatever situation and in many areas of the United States," writes Bette Williams Butler from Metairie. She is presently Nursing Director for Golden Age Home Care, a Medicare Home Health Agency.

1948

Carol Giannetto Hopper has been honored by the Lake Charles Nurses Association as the "Outstanding Nurse of the Year." She is the In-Service Director at South Cameron Memorial Hospital and a part-time instructor at Cameron Vocational Tech. In June, 1982, she traveled over Louisiana visiting Charity Hospitals to give a 3½ hour seminar on "Emergency Care of the Deaf Individual." Mrs. Hopper was also honored by the Calcasieu Association for Retarded, and by the American Red Cross for over 500 hours of volunteer service.

1950

Mary Joy Weber Gregersen is doing public health nursing in Norco. She says she will always be grateful to Charity for her wonderful training and true friendships which have endured.

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We heard of the death of Evangeline Grigis Matheny in Fresno, California from her husband. She died from ovarian cancer. She worked in the Neonatal Intensive Care at Valley Medical Center and as a geriatric nurse at San Joaquin Gardens. She is survived by her husband, mother, and two of her four children.

1951

Viola Partaker Hondroulis of New Orleans wrote to ask if we had the address of Violet Pacheco Arcauletta. We don't. Can anyone help her? She also wished us luck on our recruiting efforts.

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Anna Melvin retired in May, 1982, from public health nursing in Tangipahoa Parish after thirty years service. She says she is looking forward to doing nothing.

1952

The class of '52 also had a reunion in conjunction with the Alumni Breakfast. Jacqueline Jahn Schindler of Gretna acted as coordinator. She wrote to thank one of our students, Bonnie Simms, who talked with those who visited the school about present activities and toured them over the residence and Education Building.

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"Anyone coming to south Florida should call me," writes Marjorie Murphree Lasley from Palm Beach Gardens. They are listed in the book under William Lasley. She has a son and daughter-in-law working in a public defender's office, one son teaches music, another is a mechanic and one is still at home.

1953

Louise Peazza Kroening of Vernon Hills, Illinois wants more information about their class reunion to be held sometime around the Alumni Breakfast in May.

1955

"I enjoy receiving the **White Cap** and being up-dated on all the activities of CHSN and the alumni," writes Dorothy Willes Childers from Houston. She has four sons: the oldest teaches Military History at Vanderbilt, the next is in his his first year of dental school, the next two are in college, one a senior and one a freshman. Her only daughter is a senior in high school. She helps her husband, a pediatrician, in his office.

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"The training I had at CHSN could not have been surpassed — of that I am certain. It has been my basis and life saver through all the years with the many changes that have taken place in nursing," writes June Williams Williamson from Tampa, Florida.

1956

The class of '56 had a 25 year reunion in July of '81. Saundra Owen Robert of Gretna gave us some of the details. They began with a coffee at CHSN from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Then they reconvened at Commander's Palace for lunch. They had 24 graduates present, one from California and one from Idaho. They received letters and telegrams from nine others.

1957

Mary Lou O'Cain Dieffenwierth of Palm Bay, Florida wrote that she had just changed jobs. She returned to hospital nursing after 15 years. She had spent ten years in Public Health. Her oldest son has just graduated from college.

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The resume' she submitted when applying for the job of Social Services Coordinator was sent to us by Patricia O'Brien Badalamente of Richland, Washington. After working at Charity until 1959, she worked for various doctors in south Florida until 1962. She was in the USAF Nurse Corps from 1962 to 1965, then became a social work volunteer from 1972 to 1976 in both Lubbock, Texas and Oahu, Hawaii. She graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. in Social Work from Wayne State in Dayton, Ohio. Her last job before applying for the one mentioned above was coordinator for the Downtown Priority Board Steering Committee in Dayton. Needless to say, she was hired in the consultant position for which she applied.

1959

Hey, all you '59ers out there, are you ready for a 25 year reunion in '84 or would you rather wait for Homecoming in '85? We have an $80.00 nest egg to get things rolling. Let me know your wishes.

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What We Hear From You

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Incidentally, there are four of us at CHSN – some kind of a record. Sally Cooper, of course, is Director; Marylou Medlin teaches Pharmacology, Pat Powers McGinnis is an instructor in the second freshman nursing course and I am still registrar. Let me hear from you!

1960

Pat Kennedy Langevin donated her cape and textbooks to the school. They are in a display case in the library. After being in surgical nursing for 6 years, she went to anesthesia school at the Mayo Clinic. She met and married her husband there and they now reside in Shreveport. He is the chief x-ray technologist at the Northwest State School and she is the chief nurse anesthetist at Willis Knighton Medical Center.

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"I have really enjoyed receiving **The White Cap** and keeping up with 'Big C' over the years since graduation," writes Elaine Perry Askew from Morgan City. She was applying for a teaching position at the local vocational trade school when we last heard from her.

1962

"The Pacific Northwest is a beautiful place to live but I do miss New Orleans at times," writes Mary Ann West Johnson from Longview, Washington. She is a "household engineer" and her husband is in Family Practice. They have three children.

1964

Sally Taylor Utke wrote from Rochert, Minnesota and sent us the picture below of her wedding ceremony in Hong Kong which took place January 29, 1982. She returned from 6 years clinic nursing in Saudi Arabia. Her last position there was area chief nurse of a health center, out patient clinic, emergency room (including delivery) services to Arabian American Oil Company employees.

1965

We were very saddened by the untimely death of Alice Zweig Artigue. Please see special article elsewhere in this issue.

1966

Louise Andry Penrod, L.S.U.-Alexandria, assistant professor of nursing, was awarded the Amoco Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award for 1982-83 at the annual L.S.U.-A Honor's Day convocation. She received her B.S. in '68 and her M.S.N. in 1975 from Northwestern. She and her husband have three sons.

1967

"I wish more alumni from the class of '67 would write as it is nice hearing about the activities of each other," writes Judy Fontenelle Himel from Metairie. She works part time as a head nurse in Ochsner's Emergency Department. Her husband is the Associate Director of Pharmacy at Touro. They have two daughters.

1969

Our alumni vice-president, Kathy Norris Romero, wants her classmates to know that she is still at Charity as Assistant Director of Nursing and that it is still as exciting and challenging as ever. She's hoping to go to graduate school at Tulane if God is willing and her son doesn't mind. She wants to hear from Mary Ann Rombach Lish, Denise Nichols Carnes, Denise Lovelace Rollins, and Cathy Campbell Halverson. She reports that Connie Catanese Ricketts is still living in Jacksonville, Florida and doing fine.

1972

Christine Kirsch Karl completed her Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Arts from the College of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois. Classes were held here in New Orleans. She has been back at C.H.N.O. for two years and is the head nurse of the Louisiana Rehabilitation Institute.

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The class of '72 also held their reunion in conjunction with the May Breakfast. In fact, some of them thought the Breakfast **was** their reunion. Cynthia Bourgeois Ragan of Kenner heard about it too late to participate. She works in Ochsner's Allergy Clinic.

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Linda Sibley Ward is back on our mailing list after a long absence. She and her husband live in Lafayette and have two sons and a daughter.

1973

"I love reading **The White Cap,**" writes Bonnie Hebert Nolan from Labadieville. She works part time as an emergency room nurse at Thibodaux General Hospital. She and her husband have two sons and a daughter.

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This class is in the process of planning a reunion, writes Cheryl Ronsenet Denison from New Iberia. She is working as a school nurse in Special Education. She and her husband have two boys.

We received many responses to Sally Cooper's article "You Are Not Professional" in the last issue but none were quite as vehement as Louise S. Harrell's from Vacaville, California. In her estimation the nurses who qualify as "professional" by ANA & NLN definitions wouldn't last their freshman year at Charity. "They have lost the art of nursing." She plans to be back in New Orleans this year. She signed her letter "A proud Charity diploma grad."

1975

Pam Palmer Smith wrote us after moving to El Paso, Texas where her husband is in the Army. She began graduate studies in nursing education at the University of Texas at El Paso. They had a son in June, 1982.

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We received an announcement that William E. Wilkinson received a Doctor of Public Health degree from the University of Texas in Houston in 1982. He accepted a dual appointment in the University of Illinois College of Nursing and the School of Public Health in Chicago.

1976

Rebecca Carter Fisher was expecting a baby in December, 1982 when we last heard from her. She and her husband live in Holcomb, Mississippi. She is a C.R.N.A. in Charleston, MS.

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After graduation in '76, Karen Kleinpeter went back to San Diego where she specialized in neonatal intensive care nursing. She writes, "In 1978 I moved to Los Angeles for romantic reasons and have remained here three years. During these three years I have acquired a springer spaniel, a husband, and a degree in philosophy." She says the order is chronological. She was moving to Washington, D.C. with her husband when she wrote us in June, 1982. He was going to do a fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology and she was going to apply to law school. She wants to hear from Pedro Garrido, Paul Shepherd and Jan Bruder (who is in L.S.U. Medical School). Karen's address is 4901 Ruatan Street, College Park, Maryland 20740.

1979

Jerry Palmer was named the local recipient of the 1982 Dr. Frist Award. Jerry has been Evening Nursing Supervisor at DePaul Hospital for 18 months at the time. This award is presented annually and is designed to recognize an individual in each HCA hospital whose dedication and concern for the humanitarian aspects of his/her responsibilities are exemplary. He received $250.00 and a plaque.

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Caroline Connor, daughter of Marilyn Schultz Connor, '61.

Beth Cornell, daughter of Jo Anne Cope Cornell, '59.

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Edward Simek, son of Merlin Leonard Simek, '53.

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Please send the addresses of any of the following graduates to the White Cap Office as we have been unable to locate them. In each future edition of **White Cap,** addresses of graduates not included in our files will be requested by class.

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Ester R. Casey
Mary E. Enzor
Florence D. Lockhart
Nell McGregor
Margie L. Miles
Irene L. Muller
Lucy C. Newman
Mary F. Parker
Sally P. Pascale
Harriett M. Peper
Monty M. Prows
Edna K. Russell
Janie R. Taylor
Marjorie S. Taylor
Juanita G. Walker
Gertrude M. Wills

1953

Edna P. Anderson
Katherine B. Artus
Sarah M. Artus
Sheila F. Bayer
Dorothy K. Beck
Joan M. Bell
Mary R. Capsimalis
Jane B. Champagne
Marie T. Curtis
Patricia A. Ewton
Barbara R. Grunner
Dorothy J. Green
Elizabeth C. Harris
Rubie M. Harris
Agnes W. Jones
Consuelo H. Jones
Betty T. Jumonville
Majorie D. Kahn
Estelle M. Kaufman
Barbara Walters
Betty Martin
Constance M. Maurin
Julia A. McCartney
Elaine M. Nygard
Sarah F. Overby
Rubilyn D. Revisore
Carole N. Saladino
Helen A. Struck
Anne L. Thorn
Rita A. Thornberry
Ora W. Koehler

1963

Alpha Gay Gardner
Barbara H. Freid
Joyce LeBlanc Ervin
Mary M. Gott
Natalie V. Keller
Judith A. Leib Anderson
Carolyn B. Haynes
Constance M. Bock
Karen K. Bradley
Linda D. Christensen
Madeline M. Crawford
Linda H. Crow
Lynnea S. Cucinotta
Mary L. Curry
Saundra M. Deaton
Gay Fuqua
Rose Rockenbaugh Gough
Brenda Green
Jeanette D. Heider
Judith A. Jones
Joyce J. Klass
Janet C. Leake
Lee Leona Lipari
Dorothy R. Leger
Judith Lewis Park
Yvonne Gauthier McGaha
Elizabeth E. Mullet
Barbara H. Murray
Camille Marshall Schnier
Ethel M. Vidrine
Diane D. Williams

1978

Donna Marie Abadie
Billie J. Arellano
Kathleen Ann Arnoult
Barbara L. Whitaker
Brenda Angelle Borne
Brenda A. Jones
Isabel Jewett Brotmeyer
Barbara Dianne Broussard
Coletha Ann Brown
Carla G. Bonvillain
Lola Inez Cuadrado
Kathryn Jean Cusimano
Darcell P. Pawloski
Deanna Adam
Deborah Y. Jackson
Delia M. Delgado
Patrice Fournet
Cynthia M. Gould
Joel Andrew Hunt
James E. Sams
Susan Marie Jaufre
Mary R. Parker
Mary R. Walker
Rosemary May
Elizabeth A. Plauche
Rebecca J. Mayo
Rhonda G. Parsons
Rickey Winston
Helen Ruiz
Sabrina Goodlett
Elaine Ellen Schulz
Shelia D. Fontenot
Shirley John Daniel
Karen Sue Smith
Sheila Anne Sorrell
Teresita M. Walsh
Terri S. Lee
Doris Washington
Wendy Foster Gambina
Frances Rathbun Zink

What We Hear From You

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In bringing this section to a close, I want to let you know that Sister Gertrude is back in St. Louis. She had a total hip replacement in June, 1982 which was not a success. She says she is glad to know that she is still remembered (for better or for worse), that students she once taught "are in the first ranks, names are familiar, faces fading, but they wouldn't be the same anyway – some using Oil of Olay. Still using hair dye, exchanging lbs. – some lose, some gain – but I love 'em still."

Her address is: Sister Gertrude Koetting, 7800 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63121.

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So keep those cards and letters coming folks. **YOU** make this section possible.

Ruth Brink Wallace '59

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FIRST CLASS

CHSN ALUMNI Newsletter

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Why a Newsletter?

Your Alumni Association has been very active and we have news from members that we want to share while it is still news. So, rather than wait until we publish the next White Cap, the board of directors decided to initiate a newsletter. This is a first for us so we will be eager to receive your responses to it. If you think it's a good idea, drop us a line and perhaps we will do this on a regular basis. Any news you have that you would like included in the newsletter is very welcome. I volunteered to be editor so send me any and all information. We don't have a name for the newsletter yet, so send in your suggestions. The winner will be spotlighted in the next issue and receive a surprise gift. So, don't be shy, be creative, and let us know what we should call our new paper!

Sally Cooper
Editor

Board of Directors

With this election your board membership will change but for now the following loyal alumni members have been serving you:

President: Ruth B. Wallace, 1959
President Elect: Sally M. Cooper, 1959
Vice President: Katherine W. Romero, 1969
Secretary: Marylou Medlin, 1959
Treasurer: Cheryl S. Crouse, 1978

Board Members: Rosemary Breaux, 1947
Ruth DiLeo, 1943
Cindy Beniger, 1968
Edna F. Utterberg, 1952

Breakfast Meeting

Nearly 200 alumni members were in attendance at the breakfast meeting in May. That was one of our better turn-outs. The Class of 1981 had the largest number with 22, edging out the usual winner, that rowdy Class of 1968, by 4. (They aren't really rowdy, of course - just enthusiastic - right, Betty?) The membership was feeling rather generous that day. (One advantage to serving champagne?) They voted to give the student organization (CHASN) $500 toward expenses for a Cajun Cuisine dinner students are planning during the NSNA Conference being held in New Orleans in November. They also agreed to spend $500 for membership in FANEL. This is a new organization with a goal of keeping diploma education alive. FANEL stands for Federation for Accessible Nursing Education and Licensure. With that vote, both the Alumni Association and the School of Nursing are agency members.

Helping Out with $$$

Thanks in part to the Alumni Association, the student organization was able to send a bus load of students every day of the state convention in Baton Rouge, and a bus with 40 students to the National Student Nurses Association Convention in Baltimore.

Your Association also contributed money to buy frames for the class pictures that are being hung in the hallway going from the lobby to the elevators in the education building.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Alumni Scholarships

The scholarship committee was so impressed with the nine CHSN students they interviewed that they could not narrow the selection down to one. Their recommendation was that we award three $500 scholarships to Karen Loup, Russell Lawler and James Wattler. Kathy Romero presented the awards at the Capping/Black Band ceremony in August. Thanks to your continued support through membership dues, our financial status allowed us to give the three scholarship awards.

New Position

Sister Blanche McDonnell has changed positions from the Director of the Division of Nursing to Administrator of Hospital Education Programs. We were very happy with this change because of our affection for Sister Blanche and her knowledge and support of the school.

Alice Artigue Scholarship

Alice Artigue, Class of 1965, died after a long and courageous struggle against cancer. Her husband, Paul, established a scholarship in her memory, using donations from Alice's family and many friends. An award of $1000 was awarded to CHSN student, Suzonne Smith, after Paul had interviewed nine applicants.

In Memorium

We were saddened to learn of the deaths of three of our loyal alumni. In each case your board sent an appropriate memorial from the association. They are:

Sister Sylvia, Class of 1931, who led the School of Nursing throughout the 1940s, died June 4, 1983 in St. Louis, after an illness of six weeks. Sister's interment was at the cemetery of Marillac Provincial House, St. Louis, Missouri.

Regina Graugnard, Class of 1947, who worked at Charity Hospital all of her professional life, serving many years as Supervisor on Obstetrics, died early this year. She had retired last year.

Hazel Pelletier, Class of 1931, an active alumni member for many years and an outstanding community member who worked at Charity for many years. She died May 20, 1983.

Agnes Olivier, Class of 1932, was active in the association until her death. She attended our annual breakfast meetings and dinners. She died April 1, 1983.

Daughters of Charity Will Celebrate 150th

The Daughters of Charity at Charity Hospital are celebrating the 150th anniversary of continuous service at Charity Hospital. The celebration is January 7, 1984 beginning with Mass at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church. A reception will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the 7th Floor Lounge of Charity Hospital School of Nursing, after which Robert J. Weilbaecher, M.D., will give a slide presentation of events surrounding the history of the hospital and the Sisters in the early years of this foundation.

Graduates of the School of Nursing are invited. Twenty-five Sisters formerly assigned at Charity Hospital have indicated their plans to attend.

HELP !!

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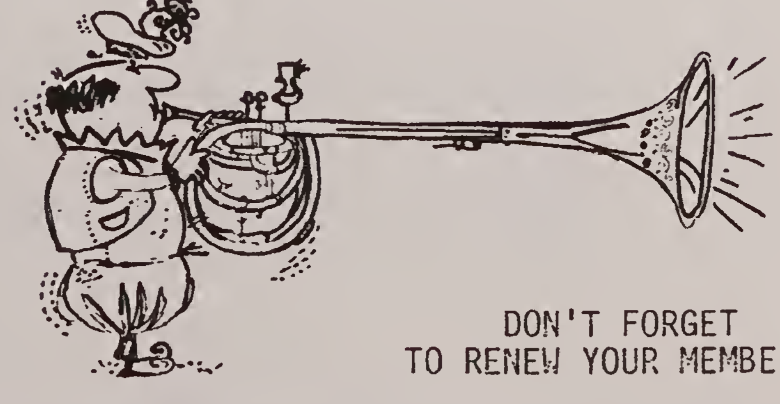

DON'T FORGET
TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

The White Cap

Charity Hospital School of Nursing, Spring 1984, Fifteenth Year, An Alumni Publication

President's Message

At the annual meeting in January I happily accepted the president's gavel from our outgoing president, Ruth Wallace. I am looking forward to serving as president for the next two years.

Serving on the board of directors with me are:

Vice President: Rose Mary Breaux
Secretary: Doris T. Burvant
Treasurer: Cheryl S. Crouse
Board Members: Cindy Beniger,
E. Marlyn Chutz,
A. Dell Flair and
Edna Utterberg

We tried something new for the annual meeting. Instead of a lavish dinner meeting, we decided to meet at the school with a buffet luncheon and wine. The intent was to keep the cost at a minimum (it was $7.00 as compared to about $20.00+ for a dinner) and to let alumni see our school. The turnout was very disappointing with 44 members attending of the 85 who had made reservations. We tried to blame the weather (it was cold and raining the night before and cold and sunny on the day of the meeting.) But we weren't really convinced. Someone suggested that Saturday afternoon is a bad time to meet because people like to have their weekends to themselves.

Whatever the reasons, we were few in number as compared to past years, but high in spirits. There was much talking and laughing. Well, I suppose that could be expected when 44 people drink the wine ordered for 85! We will probably go back to the dinner meeting next year and look for a bigger crowd. This may be early, but plan to join us in January '85 – we should have some exciting news to report by that time.

Elsewhere in the issue you'll be reading about our 1985 homecoming. We really want this to be our best, so please join us in celebrating our 90th year. I understand some really fun things will be planned.

We've always known that there is something very special about Charity graduates, so it comes as no surprise to again be reminded of your generosity in supporting the school. The overwhelming response to our request for donations to the recruitment committee was very gratifying. I want to thank each of you for your contribution – makes me feel so proud!

One piece of news that is school-related that I want to share with you is that Mr. Elliott C. Roberts, Sr. has been appointed director of Charity Hospital. Mr. Roberts was director for three years from 1977-80 and we are looking forward to working with him again. He comes back to New Orleans from Cook County Hospital in Chicago.

Finally, let us hear from you – where you are, what you're doing, and, if you are trying to earn the dreaded BSN, where you are and what problems you have encountered. We are frequently asked by students and alumni about RN completion programs and generic BSN programs. We would like to know where our graduates are most welcome. Also, if there is something you think your alumni association should be doing, let us know about it. Paid membership is over 900, so we are quite a large group. If you haven't paid 1984 membership dues, which remain at only $3.00, please do so now – we need you!

Sally Cooper, President

May 1984 Alumni Breakfast

Come Join Us, See Old Friends

. . . will be held on May 5th at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, 500 Poydras Plaza. The cash bar will open at 9:00 a.m., champagne breakfast will be served at 10:00 a.m. The menu is as follows:

A Choice of one:

Hunter's Breakfast – $11.00	**Eggs Benedict – $14.00**
(Country Fresh Scrambled Eggs with Hashed Brown Potatoes and Sausage)	(Two Poached Eggs on English Muffins and Canadian Bacon, topped with Hollandaise Sauce, served with Buttered Broccoli Spears and Lyonnaise Potatoes.)

(Both breakfasts are accompanied with Coffee, Tea, Sanka, Milk, Bakery Basket, Butter and Preserves)

Alumni who have paid their '84 dues will receive individual letters with complete information at the beginning of April. If you are not a paid member and wish to come to the breakfast, use the membership form on the next page of this White Cap. There is a space to include money for your reservation. Deadline for reservations is April 27th. No refunds will be made after that date.

Class of 1953 Reunion.

Class of 1968 Reunion.

Breakfast, May 1983

Marie Gaudet Beaulieu '46 and daughter, Kay Beaulieu Walton '76.

Berneice Serpas '20 (left) and guest, Clair Bonee.

Doris Trahan Olson '52 and daughter, Donna Olson '83.

Message from SGA President

There is much going on at CHSN this year. The Student Government Association is hard at work sponsoring activities, helping in charitable functions, and working on the day to day problems of student life.

Students were welcomed back in the fall with a Mash Party on the 7th Floor. Food was served, cafeteria style: ham, baked beans, potato salad, and canned peaches. This gourmet meal was served to all the Mash characters in a mess tent erected in the gym.

Fall events that are becoming traditions are the Muscular Dystrophy Halloween Party and spook house, the Hayride on the old River Road, the Winter Formal (held this year at the Ramada Hotel), and the Student-Faculty Tree Trimming Party.

In January, students eagerly jumped into the spring semester at our Leap Year Party. The volleyball tournament is in progress, and we're looking forward to Charity Night Live, the Crawfish Boil at the Lakefront, two banquets, one for SGA members and one for the Juniors and Seniors, and the Spring Formal, which will be held at the Carrollton.

Not satisfied with local events, CHASN wants our voices heard state wide and nationally. The State Convention in Monroe brought CHSN 12 voting delegates, more than any other school in Louisiana. Raffles and other money makers, sponsored by CHASN, will allow thirty students to go to the National Convention.

On Friday, May 18, 1984, 76 of us will graduate. We are looking forward to becoming a part of this very active Alumni Association. Thank you for the many ways you have given us your support.

Kraig Schmidt
SGA President

CHASN members getting ready for the State Convention in Monroe.

What We Hear From You

You make this part of the White Cap *possible. Please keep writing. Your classmates want to keep up with your whereabouts and your accomplishments.*

1932

We heard about the death of Grace Duhe Ray ('33) of Metairie from Viola Curtis Sedberry of New Orleans. Mrs. Sedberry enclosed a check for the *White Cap* in her memory.

1933

Mrs. Ray's niece and godchild, Annette Centanni, wrote to thank the Alumni for enrolling her aunt in perpetual masses. She said she found Mrs. Ray's Charity pin in her jewelry box and she gave it to another niece who is a nurse. Mrs. Ray had no children.

1934

Juliette Lafond Kaufman of Cottonport was able to be with Eve LeBlanc Smith often during her last illness. Mrs. Kaufman donated her 1934 class pin to the archives in honor of the 150 years of service to Charity Hospital by the Daughters of Charity.

1938

She was sorry to miss the annual breakfast in May, but her thoughts were with us, especially her classmates, writes Maria Garcia Roach from Montreal, Quebec.

1939

"I am still working as a community health nurse, enjoy my work, and keep busy attending nursing education classes," writes Bertha Heufel Ingersoll of Belmont, Mass.

1941

Rosalou Freeland Etue of Seattle, Washington, wants to thank the classmate who sent us her address. She says the *White Cap* brings back so many memories. She has been away from the South for many years, "but it is still home."

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We were notified of Rosemary Weishaupt's death in Las Vegas by Sidonie Thevenet Morgan of Breaux Bridge. Ms. Weishaupt was interred in Santa Ana, California.

1942

When she sent in her dues for this year, Julia Bilbo Houston of Metairie, wrote that she takes great pride in being a Charity grad.

1943

Mary Foster Parker of Monroe apologized for being late with her dues because of traveling in Egypt and Israel.

1945

After serving for 38 years at Charity, Marion Comeaux Holden retired on April 30, 1983. She donated her collection of kidney stones to the Med-Surg II course at C.H.S.N.

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What We Hear From You

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1946

Lou Humble Salmon of Clovis, New Mexico, retired in August, 1979, from the position of head nurse of a medical unit and relief assistant supervisor of nurses.

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When she sent us Happy New Year greetings, Annie Taylor Stewart of Nashville said she saw three of her children married in 1983. Her daughter is a nurse in Chicago, Mrs. Stewart does volunteer work at St. Thomas Hospital.

1949

Nancy Jane Halton Godbery enjoys all the issues of the *White Cap* and always looks for news of classmates. She lives in Kingsport, Tennessee, and has worked for the past 12 years in the O.R. She has a son, two daughters and two grandchildren.

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Since graduating from Charity, Joyce Coke Driediger has been doing missionary work in Nigeria. She married in '64 and has 5 children. The headquarters for their evangelical, interdenominational mission agency, SIM, is in Scarborough, Ontario.

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Mary Smith Singletary retired in June, 1981, after working 30 years at Charity. She is helping take care of great-nieces and nephews while their mothers return to school. She has also taken up oil painting. Her home is in Marrero.

1950

After being retired for 18 years, Abbie Vining Pasko is working part-time at Florida Hospital in Orlando. She is married to an electronics engineer at Martin Marietta, has three girls and two grandchildren.

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Dorothy Sumrall Livingston moved to Little Rock from Camden, Arkansas. Her husband died in January, 1983. She was planning to begin work for PSRO in November, 1983.

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There was a very nice write-up in the West Bank Guide about Jefferson Parish health nurse Betty Buquet Baye and another public health nurse. She has been working in this capacity since her graduation from Charity. They are the primary deliverers of preventative medicine to low income families on both sides of the river.

1954

We found a lost graduate, Ernel Serigny Shorkey, when she wrote to ask if there are any plans for a 30 year reunion of her class. She lives in Schenectady, N.Y. She has four boys who are all college graduates. We believe that Betty Powell Drezinski and Lillian Averna Lescale are working on a reunion.

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K. Victoria Johnson Hertel, B.S.N., M.S.N., S.N.P., was presented with the American School Health Association Distinguished Service Award at the Association's 57th annual convention in Louisville in October. Mrs. Hertel lives in Littleton and received the award for her contribution as Colorado's School Health Nurse Consultant and her dedication to the Association.

1955

From Northbrook, Illinois, Carolyn Vlaming Jaeger sends thanks for our efforts on the *White Cap*. She says she rereads it many times. She has been an office nurse for a family practitioner for 15 years and her husband is a salesman for a hospital supply company. They have four sons.

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Joyce Baker Couey has been teaching nursery school for the past 11 years in Dublin, Georgia. She has five grown children.

1957

"Charity Hospital nurses must be running into each other all over the world," writes Rae Maillet Brewer from Atlanta. She said she ran into classmate, Pat Greenan, while visiting Kiawah Island, South Carolina. Pat traveled to Kiawah for a Nurse Anesthesia Seminar. Rae has four sons and was running out of names when #4 came along, so she named him Claiborne. Her fifth child, now 16, was a girl.

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Patricia O'Brien Badalamente is a health coordinator for Head Start in Richland, Washington. She visited JoAnn McCullough Olson in Richardson, Texas, last summer.

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Mary O'Cain Dieffenwierth is looking for Charity graduates in the Bradenton, Florida area. She wrote to us in April, 1983, to say that her husband was being transferred to a church there. They have three children.

1959

There will definitely be a 25 year reunion! Looks like the dates will be September 8th and 9th. Please send back your questionnaires. I've received about 45 (out of 84). I'll be writing again to you all very soon.

1961

Betty Carothers Land of Louisville, Mississippi, would love to hear from classmates and friends. She is married to a doctor and they have three sons. Their older son is in the Navy aboard the U.S. Independence off shore in Lebanon. Their other two sons are in high school.

1962

"How I enjoy reading the *White Cap* and seeing some friends from way back. I'm really impressed with how active the Alumni Association has been," writes Kay Geymann Casto from Ripley, W.Va. She wrote for some addresses of classmates because she planned to visit New Orleans in July, 1983.

1963

Judith Clyde Lewis graduated magna cum laude from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. She was also elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau. She is currently employed as charge nurse on the 11-7 shift in a coronary care step-down unit at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga.

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"After living in the Islands for almost 18 years, this is home for myself, my husband and our three daughters," writes Simone Castille Flair from Kailua, Hawaii. Her husband is a pathologist in Honolulu. She is a volunteer at Straub Hospital there and is also involved with the Hospital Ministry at Castle Memorial Hospital in Kailua.

1968

Dee Smith Paris sent us a donation from "the rowdy Class of 1968 and proud of it" when she paid her dues. She lives in Roaring Spring, Pa.

1969

The Alumni Association received an invitation to the graduation of Ellarea Kerley Broderick when she received her B.S.N. from the University of Central Florida, Orlando in December, 1983. She lives in Longwood with her husband, daughter, and son.

1975

Janis Kerlec-Ducote would like to know how many Charity grads are involved in the field of Rehabilitation Nursing as she is. She finds this area very rewarding. She lives in Laplace and was president of the local chapter of the Louisiana Association of Rehabilitation Nurses in 1983.

1976

When we last heard from Lieutenant Jan Carrio in September, 1983, she was stationed in Charleston, South Carolina. She was planning a move to a new duty station in Bethesda, Maryland in January and promised to keep her address current. We haven't heard from you, Jan!

1977

Kathy Sylvester Foster says there isn't enough news from her class, so she wants to contribute the following: after graduation she stayed in SICU at Charity until her marriage to a Tulane surgery resident in 1979. They moved to Charleston, West Virginia where he went into practice with two other Tulane alumni. They have two sons. She's planning a trip to N.O. in May and hopes it coincides with the Alumni Breakfast. "It'll feel good to revisit a school and city that has such special meaning to me."

1980

Jeanette Robinson has been appointed Director of Education at River Parishes Medical Center in Laplace. Her areas of responsibility are In-Service Training for all departments, development of Community Education Programs, and hospital orientation for new personnel. She is married and has three children.

1981

A son was born to Patricia and Emmett Facquet on December 20, 1982. He weighed in at seven pounds, eight ounces.

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Beth Lawson was planning a September wedding when she wrote to us last July. At that time she was a staff nurse in the Burn Intensive Care Unit at West Jefferson Hospital.

Well, that brings us to an end for this time. JoAnn Gambina '77 (who is currently planning a June wedding) will get me if I don't turn this column in to her tomorrow. Please keep those cards and letters coming. You're important to us!!

Ruth Brink Wallace '59

In Memorium

Year of Graduation	Name	Date of Death
1931	Sister Sylvia Brown, D.C.	June 4, 1983
1931	Hazel Guidry Pelletier	May 20, 1983
1932	Agnes Moss Olivier	April 1, 1983
1933	Grace Duhe Ray	July 23, 1983
1934	Lucille Ellender Beauvais	February 11, 1984
1934	Eve LeBlanc Smith	July 1, 1983
1936	Lucille Arnold Gore	May 29, 1983
1941	Rosemary Weishaupt	December 18, 1983
1947	Mattie Theriot Myers	August 13, 1983
1947	Regina Graugnard	March 9, 1983
1980	Shirley Turpin	February 26, 1984

Recruitment Donations

In the "ballot" letter that went out to all active (paid) members in November, 1983, the membership was solicited for contributions to the Faculty Committee on Student Recruitment. The response was gratifying. We wish to acknowledge and thank those who made donations.

Catherine C. Serpas	'23
Clare Bergeron Harris	'32
Lula Swinson	'33
Adea B. Quatrevaux	'33
Julie Fernandez	'33
Marguerite C. Saurage	'35
Muriel L. Ballauf	'36
Emily Snyder	'39
Vada Wilson McLelloud	'39
Josefina M. Rodriquez	'39
Cornelia A. McCants	'40
Dixie Jackson Brown	'40
Elizabeth W. Haggard	'40
Yvonne C. Abramson	'41
Alice R. Famularo	'42
Ruth L. Dileo	'43
Lelias D. Milligan	'43
Lessie Lee Whipp Wynne	'43
Gloria Konikoff	'44
Lyndal L. Morgan	'44
Helen Tolle Jones	'44
Ruth C. Wallace	'45
Meomi Wishieski	'45
Leethiel Kay Schlaf	'45
Wilene D. Marshall	'46
Shelia M. Feigley	'46
Mabel Limon	'46
Dorothy P. Kirkpatrick	'47
Lillian M. Yeager	'47
America M. Genzale	'47
Anna J. Christiansen	'47
Bonnie Fontenot Kunz	'47
Barbara Q. Fleetwood	'47
Elizabeth Bennett	'47
Hazel Newman Addison	'47
Esther Stern Blount Metz	'47
Barbara D. Schexnaildre	'48
Betty Moran	'48
Beverly G. McCune	'48
Marie H. Moore	'48
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Janice Davison Millard	'48
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Evelyn S. Stern	'51
Catherine Anderson Kitchens	'51
Annette Smith	'51
Edna F. Utterberg	'52
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Maureen B. Smith	'53
Merlin L. Simek	'53
Velma B. Rohla	'53

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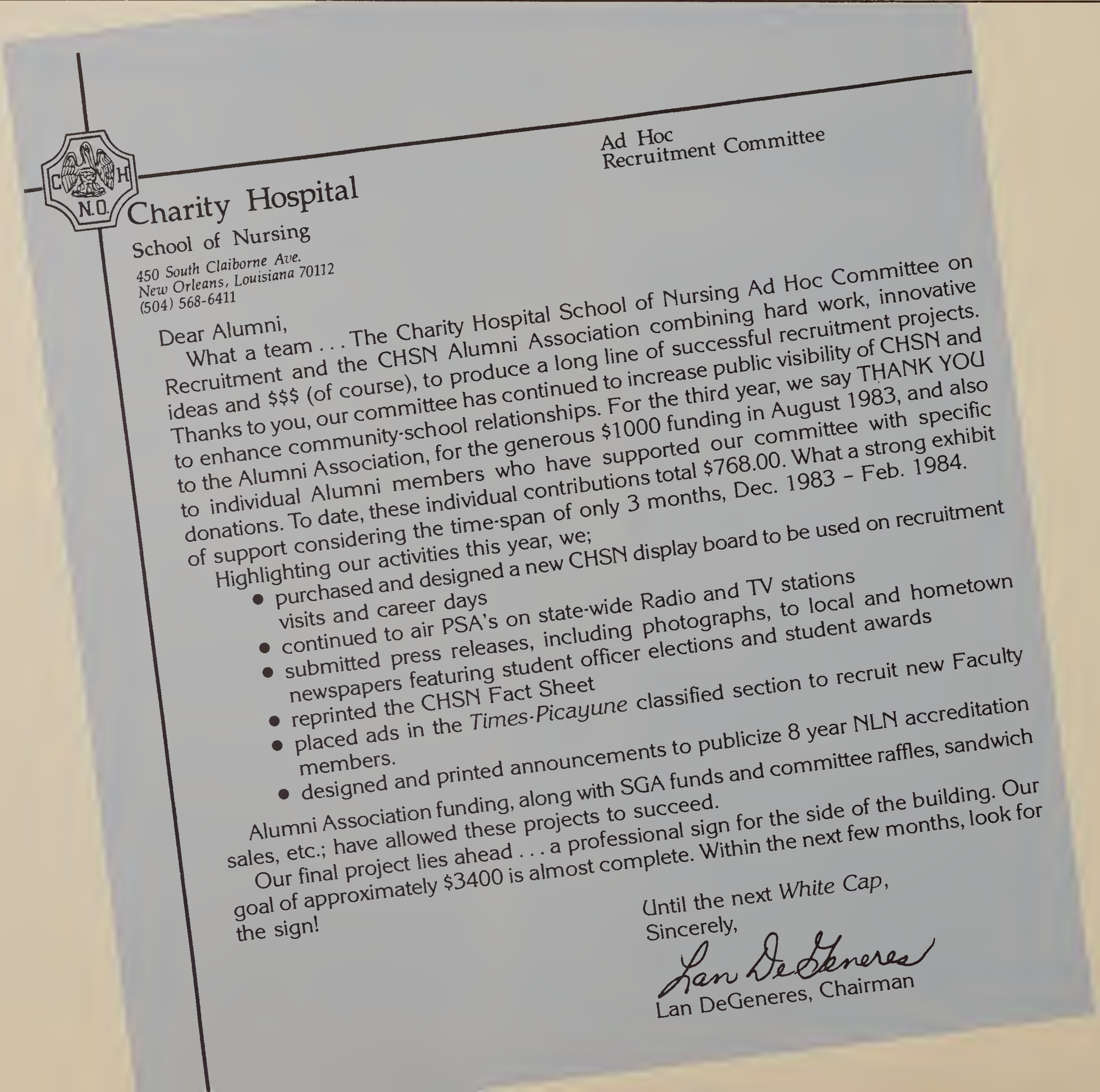

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Ad Hoc
Recruitment Committee

Dear Alumni,

What a team . . . The Charity Hospital School of Nursing Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment and the CHSN Alumni Association combining hard work, innovative ideas and $$$ (of course), to produce a long line of successful recruitment projects. Thanks to you, our committee has continued to increase public visibility of CHSN and to enhance community-school relationships. For the third year, we say THANK YOU to the Alumni Association, for the generous $1000 funding in August 1983, and also to individual Alumni members who have supported our committee with specific donations. To date, these individual contributions total $768.00. What a strong exhibit of support considering the time-span of only 3 months, Dec. 1983 – Feb. 1984.

Highlighting our activities this year, we;

- purchased and designed a new CHSN display board to be used on recruitment visits and career days
- continued to air PSA's on state-wide Radio and TV stations
- submitted press releases, including photographs, to local and hometown newspapers featuring student officer elections and student awards
- reprinted the CHSN Fact Sheet
- placed ads in the *Times-Picayune* classified section to recruit new Faculty members.
- designed and printed announcements to publicize 8 year NLN accreditation

Alumni Association funding, along with SGA funds and committee raffles, sandwich sales, etc.; have allowed these projects to succeed.

Our final project lies ahead . . . a professional sign for the side of the building. Our goal of approximately $3400 is almost complete. Within the next few months, look for the sign!

Until the next *White Cap*,
Sincerely,
Lan DeGeneres
Lan DeGeneres, Chairman

Graduates with Unknown Addresses

Please send the addresses of any of the following graduates to the *White Cap* office as we have been unable to locate them. In each future edition of *White Cap*, addresses of graduates not included in our files will be requested by class.

1944
Rosemary A. Hallonguist
Elphie M. Babineaux
Jeannette D. Boehr
Vidalia L. Kraemer
Erwa R. McGehee
Simone R. Crutcher
Sarah P. Fornea
Gertrude Johnson
Ida E. Rogers
Reida B. Seamans
Mary Klotz Shackford
Kathryn C. Strand
Beulah K. Thomas
Audrey B. Westfall

1954
Carolyn M. Ross
Nita M. Wilson
Dorothy D. Ayre
Joyce B. Baragona
Carolyn T. Barker
Elizabeth A. Barker
Helen Block
June M. Brennan
Sarah A. Briscoe
Barbara B. French
Margaret B. Burnett
Sarah A. Clark
Patsy H. Comeaux
Barbara J. Cunningham
May C. Depew
Helen M. Tate
Barbara S. Elkins
Mary L. French

1954 continued
Flora A. Funk
Laquaita J. Deshotel
Rita R. Gaudet
Mary Z. Goin
Jacky L. Hill
Marilou E. Trautman
Helen E. Jagua
Joan M. Jordan
Kathleen M. Kennedy
Ola M. Knight
Beryl A. Kuhlman
Carolyn M. Ledet
Frances V. Lougue
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Helen K. McCrary
Barbara R. Nicodemus
Margot D. North
Marjorie J. Owen
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Marijean M. Pruett
Mary L. Ralls
Mary L. Royal
Mary C. Scavo
Louise M. Scheider
Ernel M. Sevigny
Peggy E. Simmons
Gloria J. Spence
Martha B. Taft
Mary E. Tanner
Mary Y. Tunis
Elsie M. Turner
Carolyn K. Upp
June K. Ashworth
Jane A. Verdun

1954 continued
Joycelyn Wagner
Julie S. White

1964
Annette F. Birbiglia
Betty S. Schwab
Eloise C. Gunter
Katherine G. Stevens
Sally E. Bucy
Arieux Marianne
Jeanette A. Berry
Ester O. Bourg
Kathryn Schmuelgen
Mary Bateman Cooke
Margaret Cutrer
Geraldine B. Daigle
Charlotte M. Sammons
Charlotte U. Gainn
Charlene Coco
Penelope M. Dryton
Evelyn V. Flores
Juith A. Fontenot
Sandra C. Dufour
Brenda L. Goldbaum
JoAnne U. Grisamore
Ouida B. Hester
Margie W. Hollingswort
Sandra M. Horn
Patricia A. Strum
Brenda C. Hughes
Patricia H. Kyte
Virnita A. Ladner
Patricia F. Lawless
Nancy A. McDonald

1964 continued
Jean M. Mead
Paula G. Mooney
Nellie M. Naquin
Joan Newsom
Judy A. Owen
Carol F. Persons
Rozanne D. Power
Karen L. Prior
Judith W. Quigley
Susan R. Noll

1979
Carolyn M. Maseilles
Cynthia V. Lutenbacher
Deborah J. Sherwood
Diane T. Holloway
Monica B. Forgotson
Gale T. Rannals
Elizabeth G. Gober
Jan E. Callender
Julia T. Siemers
Karen D. Montelepre
Katherine S. Finney
Kathleen McCarthy
Melinda Cantrelle
Nancye Zimmer
Kathryn Nelson
Rachelle Richard
Sandra R. Williams
Sara B. Mason
Shannon C. Whittington
Sharon C. Breaux
Terry M. Mogilles

Recruitment Donations

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Marilyn M. Mellon	'54
Maxine D. Brower	'54
Barbara B. Chutz	'55
Louise Rue Stenberg	'55
Jerri Nichols Krutak	'55
Ritarose Hoover Bourgeois	'55
Glynis Smith Chadwick	'55
Anna V. Bennett	'57
Sybil Monroe Joseph	'57
Evelyn A. Schroeder	'58
Lanne Lei L. Jackson	'58
Anne Mathiesen Daigle	'58
Sally M. Cooper	'59
Zulema Flores Smith	'59
Joann C. Cornell	'59
Vivian Thames Frensilli	'59
Rennie Clark Kaczorowski	'60
Melba Ritter Weiss	'61
Susan E. Brooks	'63
Patricia D. Lennon	'64
Dolores Templex Kendall	'64
Theresa J. Marchese	'65
Ursula Allain	'65
Lorraine A. Penrod	'66
Evenlyn Wellston	'68
Cindy C. Beniger	'68
Patricia C. Pankey	'69
Jane Bentel Duggan	'69
Cynthia M. Abadie	'70
Cynthia Greco Maher	'70
Rose S. Pipes	'71
Jane E. Parrish	'71
Lucille B. Barry	'71
Sarah Percy LeBlanc	'71
Marian Foret Offner	'71
Darilyn Ziifle Schieffler	'71
Rosemary L. Clayton	'72
Madeline C. Totten	'72
Cynthia B. Ragan	'72
Barbara Spong	'72
Elren Davis Waddell	'73
Debra D. Ledox	'74
Kathy Granier	'74
Barbara A. Burckhartt	'74
Donna Brown	'74
Donna B. Landry	'75
Carol Palmisano	'75
Maria B. McCalla	'75
Jennifer E. Creswell	'75
Mary Lambert Schneider	'75
Kay B. Walton	'76
Ellen D. Dollacker	'76
Laurie B. Fontenot	'76
Karen Ann LeBlanc	'76
Kathy R. Jones	'76
JoAnne Gambina	'77
Barbara Z. Marquer	'77
Dorothea J. Fleischer	'77
Jeanine G. Albrecht	'77
Ruth S. Smith	'78
Nancy Grass	'79
Paula Ann Kensler	'79
Jeanette Davis Robinson	'80
Deborah M. Keating	'81
Darlene G. Russo	'81
Maria L. Gutierrez	'81
Nadine J. Taylor	'81
Margaret A. Thibodaux	'81
Nancy Allebone Capponi	'81
Michelle Abadie	'82
Jeanne Dumestre	'82
Elizabeth Duggan	'82
Donna Olson	'83
Sherry Twiggs	'83
Mary P. Thibodaux	'83
Patrick Brady, Jr	'83

Continuing in the Charity Tradition

Experimenting with the equipment in the AV control room, Mary DiPadova Krentel '77 is reminded of her own days of T.V. teaching.

Lillian Bertrand Gray '58, Clinical Director of Emergency Nursing and L & M Physical Rehabilitation Services and Mildred Rogers Hackett '48, Nursing Supervisor of L & M Physical Rehabilitation Services begin an early day at CHNO discussing unit policies.

CHNO honored Marla Broussard '81, Orientation Nurse for MER, as the March Employee of the Month. For Marla, the best part of Charity is and always has been *the "deep friendships based on trust, respect, and camaraderie."*

Joan Hodge '75, and Mary Ianazzo Trosclair '73 take time out for a smile during their busy schedule as Faculty members of CHSN.

Suzanne Olivier Lane '74, Director of Staffing and Cathy Tereskerz Smith '78, Recruitment Coordinator work diligently to recruit nurses and staff the units at CHNO.

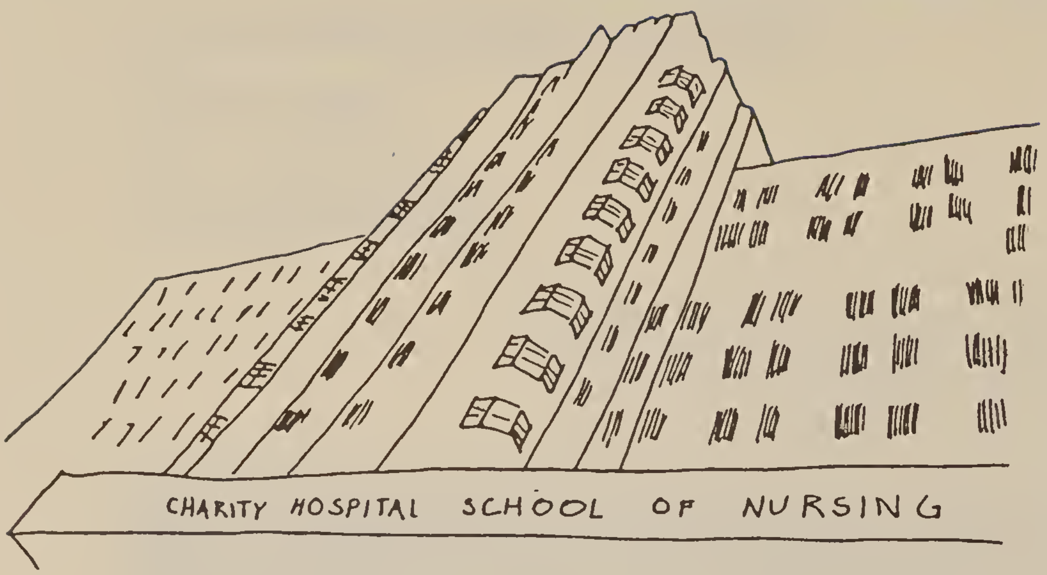
Charity Hospital
Pediatrics

Showing off her T-Shirt commemorating "Children In Hospital Week" in which she was an active leader is Joycelyn Gondolpho '78, Head Nurse of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at CHNO.

Ida Jones Cheatam '75, Director of the Surgical Technician Program (left), and Wayne LaBiche '79, Clinical Coordinator of the Surgical Technician Program stop a moment to pose for a picture before the next "case."

"Still together after all these years . . . please, it's only 16!!!" Sandy Legendre Marino '68, Inservice Educator, Jeanette Dooley Pacas '68, Division of Nursing – Quality Assurance, & Cindy Cardella Beniger '68, Inservice Educator, get together on the 4th floor of Charity, making plans to attend the May Breakfast.

White Cap Donations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As you know *The White Cap* is mailed to all Charity graduates on whom we have addresses, not just to paid Alumni members. The last issue of *The White Cap* in the Spring of 1983 cost $2,100.60. The present balance as of January 23, 1984 is $8,670.50 out of which we must pay for this issue.

This publication is supported entirely by your donations with the postage being paid by Charity Hospital. You can take part by mailing your contribution to *The White Cap*, c/o Ruth B. Wallace, 450 S. Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Please include your maiden name (if applicable) and the year you graduated. Since the last issue, the following graduates have contributed to *The White Cap*. We wish to acknowledge these donations and extend thanks to:

Catherine C. Serpas	'23
Sophie Duplantis Toups	'23
Elda Rhodes Van Geffen	'28
Emerante R. Johnson	'29
Berye Hornsby Mchair	'29
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Gladys S. Neville	'37
Stella M. Schornack	'37
Maria Garcia Roach	'38
V. Margueite Wilson McLelland	'39
Frances F. Haynes Miller	'39
Juanita Sowell Pavlock	'39
Mabel Hebert Fisher	'39
Norma Waits	'39
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Dixie Jackson Brown	'40
Mary Camp Miller	'40
Frankie W. Wiggins	'41
Rosalou Freeland Etue	'41
Barbara Jones Ralston	'41
Florence Barrow Kelley	'41
Rosemary Weishaupt	'41
Thelma DeFelice Lewis	'41
Elizabeth Wyckoff	'42
Marie Pembo Carpenter	'42
Jeanne Bertrand DeValcourt	'42
Alice R. Famularo	'42
Addlie G. Ducote	'42
Lessie W. Wynne	'43
Mary Boston LaHaye	'43
Ruth Lacroix DiLeo	'43
Mildred Rushing Cancienne	'43
Mary Foster Parker	'43
Marie Ryan Miller	'43
Louise C. Stolmeier	'44
Marie Thomas Johnston	'44
Gloria Stanley Konikoff	'44
Lyndal L. Morgan	'44
Emily K. Shorts	'44
Jacqueline Frazier Blakeney	'45
Marie Gaudet Beaulieu	'46
R. Claire B. Songe	'46
Rosemary S. Laborde	'46
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Donna M. Marshall	'46
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Elizabeth Bennett	'47
Barbara Q. Fleetwood	'47
America Matus Genzale	'47
Doris Roy Melancon	'47
Dorothy Paul Kirkpatrick	'47
Rosemary Bertrand Breaux	'47
Rita G. Raymond	'47
Mattie Ruth T. Myers	'47
Dolores Trahan Acosta	'47
Ethel Metrejean	'47
Esther Stern/Blount Metz	'47
Mary Cenac Bean	'47
Ivory Hunt	'47
Elaine L. Martin	'47
Anna Jensen Christiansen	'47
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Barbara D. Schexnaildre	'48
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Marie Chauvin Dupre	'49
Natalie Y. Geier	'49
Celeste Haik Ulmer	'49
Virginia C. Giesen	'49
Eva Hortencia E. Barberot	'49
Margaret G. Hargis	'49
Mary Smith Singletary	'49
Melba June Adams Sampson	'49
Claire B. Keane	'49
Audrey Morse Robinson	'50
Marilyn Davis Howell	'50
Audrey Leaber Moyant	'50
Julie Sere Olivier	'50
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Shirley Gray Knight	'50
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Abbie Vining Pasko	'50
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Doris F. Anderson	'51
Enzel Scott Pennington	'51
Joyce D. Vaught	'51
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Dalia Torres Menendez	'51
Martha Bates Flory	'52
Wanda Anderson Perry	'52
Marie Green Mason	'52
Blanche Young McGovern	'52
Nancy Rooker Dorsa	'53
Merlin Leonard Simek	'53
Mary Ellyn Chadwick	'53
Carole Rohli Lowe	'53
Carole Saladino Radelat	'53
Patricia Eaton Ciolino	'53
Maureen Babin Smith	'53
Jean A. Wilkinson	'53
Mary V. Arsaga	'53
Vivian Cheramie DeFelice	'53
Joyce L. Prejean	'54
Anne B. Faist	'54
Judith Craige Robinson	'54
Ernel D. Shorkey	'54
E. Marlyn Browning Chutz	'55
Freida Bordelon Mayeux	'55
Janet H. Stelzmann	'55
Joyce Baker Couey	'55
Gail B. Docoteau	'55
Ritarose Hoover Bourgeois	'55
Gloria Garner Levi	'55
Carolyn Jaeger	'55
Jerri Nichols Krutak	'55
Glynis Smith Chadwick	'55
Effie Davis	'56
Lenora Adams Marascalco	'56
Jean Anderson Blankinship	'56
Marlene Chiasson	'57

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Homecoming '85

Plans are in the making for Homecoming next year. Every one gets bigger and better. This time we would like to give you a chance to tell the Homecoming Committee what kinds of activities you would prefer. If you would take the time to fill out the questionnaire at the bottom of this article and return it to me, this information will help us in formulating plans.

The first activity will no doubt be an Open House at the school with a catered buffet. We will need help on a number of committees. Please indicate if you will be able to help. *Do not volunteer unless you* are able to come to the school for planning meetings.

Ruth Brink Wallace, '59

Circle the weekend in October, 1985 which would be most convenient for you to come to the Homecoming events.

5-6 12-13 19-20 26-27

Do you have any objection to non-graduates (former students, spouses, children) attending the Open House at the school?
☐ Yes ☐ No.

I will help in the following way(s). Check which.

☐ Souvenir Committee
☐ Registration
☐ Tours of School
☐ Tours of Hospital
☐ Typing
☐ Clean-up after Open House

I would like the following activities to be part of the Homecoming events. Remember that there will probably be time for only two activities beside the Open House.

☐ Brunch at a local restaurant or hotel; include guests? ☐ Yes ☐ No.
☐ Cocktail party; include guests? ☐ Yes ☐ No.
☐ Boat trip on the Mississippi; include guests? ☐ Yes ☐ No.
☐ Dinner at a local restaurant or hotel; include guests? ☐ Yes ☐ No.
☐ Other ____.

Name: ______________________________
Address: ______________________________
City, State: ______________________________
Phone: ______________________________

$3.00 is a Bargain!

In order to be an active and informed member of the Alumni Association, one must contribute to its support. There are approximately 720 paid members of the Alumni Association. Dues are only $3.00 yearly. Write your check or money order NOW before you forget. Dues paid after September 30th of each year will be applied to the next calendar year. Please mail your dues to:

ALUMNI OFFICE
450 South Claiborne Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Include the following information with your payment:

Name ____
Last First Maiden Yr. Grad.

Address ____
Street City State Zip Code

Is this a **Change of Address?** ____________ Number of years for which you are paying? ____________

Do you wish to include a donation to the *White Cap*? ____________ Breakfast: ____________

Do you wish to include a donation to Recruitment Committee? ____________ **Total Enclosed** ____________

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Emilie Breaux Frazer	'57
Sydney Wood Womack	'57
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Marilyn Jacob Klein	'58
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Carolyn Davis Forris	'59
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Barbara Brandt	'60
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Alice Simon Girouard	'61
Judy Addy Danos	'61
Carol Mancus Dentz	'62
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Evelyn Brown Wellston	'68
Judith Webb McNeil	'68
Kathleen P. Anclade	'68
M. Valeton Adamo	'68
Rose Ann Roussel Martin	'68
Gwendolyn D. Rizzuto	'68
Patricia Darcy Weed	'68
Cynthia Louviere Gardner	'69
Mary Ann Rombach Lish	'69
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Jamie Walker Jensen	'75
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Marian Fleming Killen	'75
Carol Palmisano	'75
Mae Birdsong Calo	'75
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Robbie Beyt Legg	'76
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Kathy Sylvester Foster	'77
Kim Simoneaux Guidry	'78
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Paula Ann Kensler	'79
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Debra Berger Grannon	'80
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Deborah M. Keating	'81
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Cynthia Seuzeneau	'81
Jeanette Bailey	'81
Nadine Jones Taylor	'81
Sandra Picket Kline	'81
Lynda Ezell Blasini	'81
Diana Catanzaro	'81
Camille A. Fleurichamp	'82
Gwendolyn G. Hardin	'82
James Craig	'82

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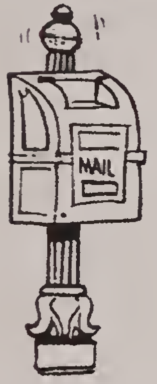
We Get Letters



Ten people submitted names for the newsletter (one with tongue in cheek) but all very creative - First, thanks to each of you for your ideas. It was very difficult to make a final decision. At the board meeting in September, it was decided that Betty Matranga MacDonald, had submitted the best suggestion, when she said that we should call it what it is: CHSN Alumni Newsletter. The Board decided our first thought for a name was the best, so that's it. Betty will receive a beautiful ceramic mug with a gold imprinted Charity Pin for her suggestion. We also said we would highlight the graduate submitting the selected name.

Betty graduated in the class of 19. Until last summer she was in San Antonio as the Nurse Interm Coordinator at Welford Hall USAF Medical Center. Her new assignment is as Chief, Nursing Services at the USAF Hospital at Whiteman AFB, Missouri. She says she is enjoying her new position immensely. Betty has 19 years of active duty in the Air Force, 14 years in the Nurse Corps. Of her time spent at CHSN Betty writes, "My solid foundation in nursing from Charity has done nothing but enhance my effectiveness and credibility in this nursing arena."

Just another one of our every day success stories. Thanks, Betty, for your letter and your winning suggestion.

Several of you wrote that you thought the idea of a NEWSLETTER was great. That made my day, of course. Thought you would be interested in the response and the suggested names for the NEWSLETTER. So here they are:

November 28, 1983

Dear Sally,

I agree! A newsletter sounds like a great idea. In keeping with the White Cap, the following name may be considered -

CAPtion ACTion
or
CAP-tion

or some facsimile of.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Barbatsuly Merrick '65
Haworth, New Jersey

November 28, 1983

Dear Sally,

I've enclosed dues for 2 years membership and a $10.00 donation for the "White Cap."

A sad note - my husband Elmo "MoMo" went home to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday. He just went to sleep. I miss him a lot. On New Year's Eve, we would have celebrated our 42nd wedding anniversary.

Fondly,
Jeanne B. DeValcourt '42

Dear Sally,

My suggestion for the Alumni Newsletter is:

"Newsettes Speaks for CHSN Alumni"

Gloria Gernhauser, Honorary Member
New Orleans, Louisiana

And More Letters...

December 3, 1983

Dear Sally,

Very pleased to receive a Newsletter by any name!

I am enclosing a check for $5.00 for my dues and wherever the other $2.00 is needed.

I continue to enjoy my retirement. I work 2 days a week for Salvation Army Welfare Office as a volunteer.

Thanks so much for keeping in touch.

Anna Rodwell '43
Long Beach, California

May 16, 1984

Dear Sally,

Congradulations on becoming president of the White Cap. They couldn't find a better leader than you.

After an eight year absence from America, I am returning to Texas permanently 1st August. I am writing to different schools. The University of Houston at Clear Lake gives "54" hours credit for a diploma in nursing. Unfortunately they do not offer a BS in nursing. So I probably will find a new major. A real disappointment since I wanted to eventually teach in nursing. But at 44 years, I can not begin at the bottom.

Hope things are well with you.
Best of luck.

Sincerely,
Audrey LaRose Chadnick

November 28, 1983

Dear Sally,

I think the Newsletter is a great idea! Especially since I'm so far away, it keeps me more up to date on things still happening with Charity and its graduates. With the Newsletter, I won't have to wait so long until the White Cap comes out.

I can't think of any good names right now, but I'm working on it.

I do have a little piece of news you can put in the next one or the White Cap. I was recently married - on September 10, 1983 and became Mrs. Kevin Leanon.

Thanks,
Patricia Davis Leanon '64

November 28, 1983

Dear Sally,

I enjoyed the newsletter and I want to encourage your continuing it.

I'm still residing in a suburb of Milwaukee. It's been 12 years now since I moved from New Orleans, but I visit home almost yearly. I'm Coordinator of Infection Control and Quality Assurance; I received my BSN last year and I'm hoping to be certified in Infection Control this year.

Please change your records to reflect my new name: Cecile Even. I got married 3 months ago.

I'm sorry I'm not able to attend the annual breakfast, but my hello to my friends there. Good luck with the continued success of an active alumni.

Cecile Johns Even '62
Menomonee Falls, Wiconsin

November 21, 1983

Dear Sally,

I think the idea of a CHSN Newsletter, inbetween the time the "White Cap" comes out is a great idea. I know I speak for most of us alumni when I say we always love to get up-dated news of our school and former classmates.

I am still a public health nurse in my home parish of St. Charles. I really enjoy the variety of nursing clinics we run and the counselling we can provide. It's very rewarding when you can see progress.

My love for Charity Hospital and my good memories are only second to my wonderful family.

I would like to submit the name "Laurels and Lagniappe" for the new newsletter.

Sincerely,
Mary Joy Gregersen '50
Norco, Louisiana

Dear Sally,

I enjoyed the newsletter, it brings back many fond memories. Sister Sylvia was in charge during my training years - a wonderful person. Keep the newsletter coming.

Barbara H. Ingersoll '39

November 25, 1983

Dear Sally,

I am very, highly impressed with the first edition of the Alumni Newsletter. Keep 'em coming.

I was quite saddened to read of the death of my classmate, Regina Graugnard and also of the death of dear Sister Sylvia and that of Ms. Pelletier.

With a Newsletter, I feel we can be better informed, rather than just through the Alumni edition of the White Cap. News from my Alma Matter, means so much to me.

I wish to submit a name for the Newsletter. Following is my suggestion: "Caps-u-Line".

Again my sincere thanks for your first, great endeavor, of the Newsletter.

Sincerely,
Anna Jensen Christiansen '47
Laurel Mississippi

November 25, 1983

Dear Sally,

I enjoyed the Newsletter and would like to see it continued - seems as if it takes forever to get the White Cap! Know it must be added work, so "thanks" to all concerned, as it is appreciated. It's the only way we can keep up, since many of us can't attend any of the functions.

Sincerely,
Wanda Perry
Charleston, North Carolina

P.S. Since it "illuminates" us, you could always call it the "Illumi" - just kidding, of course.

We've Got It Together

Ours must be one of the largest Alumni groups of any school of nursing. We currently have 1043 members. With 5541 graduates, I'd say that is excellant representation.

This newsletter is possible only because you, our loyal alumni, support the Association through membership. Thanks to each of you for making us viable.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Six CHSN students applied for the $500.00 Alumni Scholarship for the school year 1984-85. Cindy Beniger and Rosemary Breaux interviewed the six applicants and, as usual, were very impressed with all of them. The board approved the award for Deborah Soniat, who received the $500.00 scholarship during the Capping/Black Band Ceremony in August. Debbie wrote the following thank you note to us:

August 26, 1984

Dear members of the Charity Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association, I was deeply honored to receive the Alumni Association scholarship last Friday night at our Capping Ceremony. I now have even greater incentive to work hard in school, and for our school. Being a student at Charity has been a rewarding experience and financial aid has made it possible for me to attend Charity. Your generous gift is appreciated by my family, as well as myself. I look forward to being a member of the Alumni Association some day and to meeting all of you in person.

Sincerely,

Debbie Soniat

WE'RE ALIVE and WELL

CHSN continues to receive over 800 applicants every year. From this group, 220 are selected to enroll in our program. Thought you should know about our successful recruitment program - in case you've heard rumors that we are fading away. Our graduates and our students are our best recruiters. Most people come here because they know or have seen a Charity graduate in action. If anyone would like to make a recruitment visit, call JoAnne Tamporello at 568-6481.

State Board Results

The following figures are taken from the official results of NCLEX-RN, the licensing examination, as reported to schools of nursing by the state board of nursing.

Date Taken	Number Tested	Number Passed	% Passed
July, 1984	74	68	92
February, 1984	46	42	91
July, 1983	76	71	93
February, 1983	39	39	100
TOTALS:	235	220	94%

The lowest percentage passing in a school of nursing within the state was 84% in July 1984, 71% in February 1984, 74% in July 1983, and 84% in February 1873. We are quite proud of our graduates success rate on the exam and hope it continues or, better yet, improves.

LSBN Standards Revised

The Louisiana State Board of Nursing intends to adopt revised standards and requirements for educational programs in nursing at its meeting in November. Approval of nurisng programs will be based on the standards which require that all teachers of nursing hold both the baccalaureate and master's degrees in nursing. Of our 50 teaching faculty 28 meet this requirement (56%).

In December, 6 will receive the MN from LSUMC graduate school, giving us a total of 34 master's prepared instructors or 68%. The current standards call for 66 2/3% masters faculty and we will meet that standard in December. The remaining 15 teachers are all currently enrolled in school and working very hard to establish their credentials. It's very difficult to work and go to graduate school, but we know that eventually everyone teaching at CHSN will hold the required degree.

ANA News

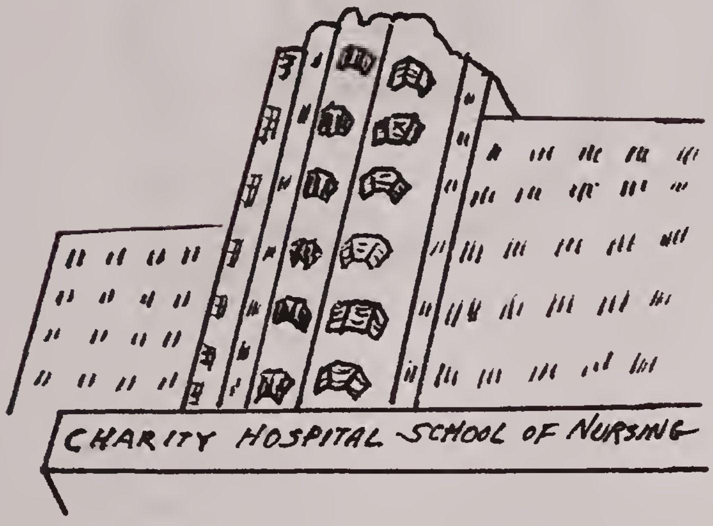
As we are all aware, the American Nurses Association supports the baccalaureate degree in nursing as the entry level to professional practice, and has done so since 1965. Their position twenty years ago was that diploma schools should phase out. Since that time the association has not recognized diploma programs or their graduates. Many diploma graduates dropped ANA membership because of ANA's position on nursing education.

ANA membership is down (11% of the 1.5 million RN's are members) but their voice is mighty, and they speak for all of nursing. Their goal is to implement the '85 proposal. The board of directors committed $100,000.00 to state nurses associations to implement the BSN as the entry level to professional practice. At the 1984 convention held in New Orleans a resolution was passed that "the baccalaureate as the educational requirement for professional nursing practice be implemented in five precent of the states by 1986, 15 percent of the states by 1988, 50 percent of the states by 1992 and 100 percent of the states by 1995, with the ultimate goal being congruence of professional nurse licensure with the educational base of the baccalaureate in nursing". (The American Nurse, July/August 1984).

The 700 member house of delegates passed the above motion. The ANA now intends to change the nurse practice acts to ensure that diploma graduates will not be licensed to practice nursing. Louisiana is not one of the four states to receive money from ANA so if there is any plan to change the licensing laws we are not aware of them. We should all be alert to any rumors - and dust off those telephone numbers of your legislators, just in case.

Another interesting item of news from ANA is that the executive board approved the endorsement of the democratic ticket for president, even though the delegates at the convention disapproved any endorsement. Should a professional organization endorse a political candidate? More to the point, perhaps, should an executive board do the exact opposite of what the delegates have voted? What do you think?

HOMECOMING 1985


CHARITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

It's hard to believe that we are preparing for our 5 year homecoming; our last one in 1980 is still a very vivid memory. We had a tremendous turn out and saw many old friends and classmates. We will be meeting next year in October and are looking for alumni members who would like to help in the preparation. Ruth Wallace is Chairman of the Program Committee and is looking for volunteers. Wouldn't it be fun to get in on the ground floor? The following Committees need members:

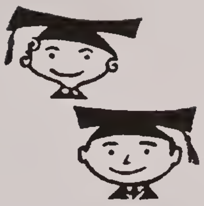
- Souvenirs
- Registration
- Tours of school and hospital
- Typing
- Clean up

Call Ruth at 568-6485 or write to her at the school. Let's get the Charity spirit going strong!

Alice Artigue Award

Paul Artigue again selected one of our students to receive the scholarship which he established in memory of his wife, Alice, CHSN graduate in the class of 1965. Ursula Allain presented the $1,000.00 award to Mary Sue Sargo at the Capping/Black Band Ceremony in August.

Want a BSN



Six RN's employed at CHNO are currently enrolled in the LSUMC School of Nursing Baccalaureate Nursing Program; two of these nurses are CHSN graduates. That's great! But what can we do to see those numbers grow? The faculty of the BSN Program wishes you to know of our Registered Nurse Advisory Committee. This is a faculty-student committee with the mission of RN student academic advisement, and consideration of RN student concerns.

In behalf of the committee members, I wish to invite your input regarding concerns and problems of CHSN alumni who wish to pursue academic goals at LSUMC. Also, any registered nurse may submit a transcript for evaluation and receive academic advising with no obligation or fees incurred. I encourage you to contact me at 568-6576, or write/visit 420 S. Prieur Street., New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Hopefully, by January, 1985, we will have moved to our new building at 1900 Gravier Street, same zip. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

June de la Vassalais, RN, MN
Chairman, RN Advisory Committee
LSUMC School of Nursing, BSN Program
(CHSN '53)

thanks

A salute to our nominating Committee and Chairman, Mary Trosclair. The ballot they submitted to the board of directors has twelve graduates seeking office. That must be a first for us. Be sure to vote for your selection and return the ballot no later than December 15, 1984.

The election results will be announced and the winners introduced at our annual dinner meeting in January.

Annual
Dinner
Meeting

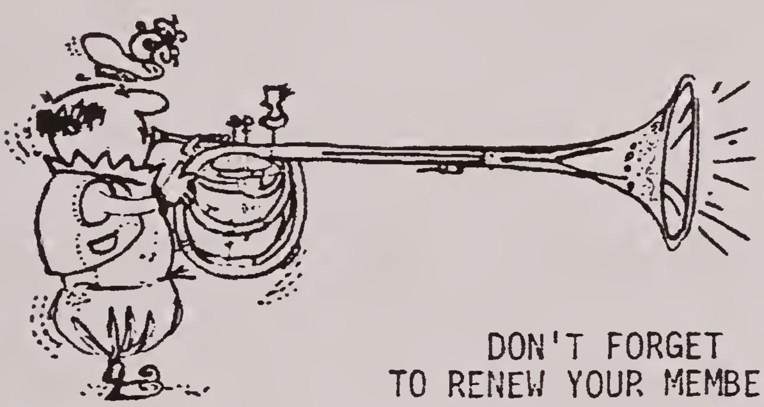
Our annual meeting will be held on January 25, 1984. We're hoping for our usual great response from all of you to attend. Please mark the date on your calendar now so you won't forget! Also, use the form below to make your reservation. If you want to send your check in a little later, SAVE THIS PAGE.

OCCHIPINTI'S Resturant

Announcement

I am searching for women who were in the armed forces during World War II. I am conducting a survey of women's use of the education benefits in the G.I. Bill. Veterans who are interested in participating please send your name and address. I will mail the questionnaire to you.

Beth Verdicchio
5 Storybook Lane
St. James, New York 11780



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TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
January 25, 1985

MAIL TODAY

ENJOY GREAT COMPANY - SLIDE PRESENTATION - FUN - FUN - FUN

SELECT ENTREE: *Trout Stuffed with Seafood Dressing* ☐ *or* *Veal Osobuca* ☐

PLACE: *OCCHIPINTI'S Resturant*
2712 N. Arnoult Road
Metairie

CASH BAR: 6:00 p.m. *DINNER: 7:00 p.m.*

NAME: ______________________________

ADDRESS: ______________________________
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*Class of 19*___ = $__________

___*Dinners at $15.00* = __________

___*Dues at $3.00* = __________

___*Recruitment Fund* = __________

TOTAL = $__________

Make Check Payable To:

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I would like to serve on the following committee:

_____*Program* _____*Constitition* _____*Membership* _____*Legislation*

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Biographical Data

NAME	PAST OFFICES	EDUCATION	ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP	EMPLOYMENT
PRESIDENT-ELECT:				
Anne Romig	Nominating Committee	CHSN 1979, Enrolled Loyola RN Completion Program	ACCN	Instructor, CHSN Pool, Tulane M.C. Critical Care
Gloria Hallal	Program Committee	CHSN 1981, Enrolled Wm. Carey BSN Program ACLS Certified		Baptist Hospital Emergency Department
TREASURER:				
John Bertucci	None	CHSN 1981, Enrolled Wm. Carey BSN Program ACLS Certified	EDNA AAMIN	Baptist Hospital Emergency Department
Mimi Padgett	None	CHSN 1982 Enrolled Loyola RN Completion Program	NLN	Home Health Care with Staff Builders Nursing Consultant: Prof. Medical Products
Ruth Brink Wallace	President, Secretary Treasurer, Board Member Chaired Various Committes	CHSN 1959, BSN Wm. Carey 1981, MN, LSUMC 1983	FANEL NLN	Assistant Director Registrar CHSN
BOARD MEMBERS:				
Ursula Allain	Nominating Committee	CHSN 1965, Certified DR Nurse	AORN	Charity Hospital O.R. Supervisor
Dixie Brown	Board Member	CHSN 1940	AORN ANA	Retired
Beverly Poche Chapoton	None	CHSN 1967 BA, Cohn College, Miss	None	East Jefferson Hospital
Patti Granzin	None	CHSN 1978, Enrolled Wm. Carey BSN Program	None	Charity Hospital P.E.R.
Sandy Brett Hymel	None	CHSN 1983, Enrolled Loyola RN Completion Program	None	Charity Hospital SICU
Blanche McGovern	Nominating Committee	CHSN 1952	AORN	Charity Hospital O.R. Supervisor
Edna Utterberg	Vice President Board Member	CHSN 1952, LSU and Loyola - C.E.	AORN	Retired

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BALLOT

Directions: Please check the appropriate box, insert ballot in envelope marked ballot, and return to ABOVE ADDRESS, postmarked no later than December 15, 1984.

President-Elect
(Vote for ONE)

Anne Romig ....( )

Gloria Hallal ....( )

Treasurer
(Vote for ONE)

John Bertucci ....( )

Mimi Padgett ....( )

Ruth Brink Wallace ....( )

Board Members
(Vote for Two)

Ursula Allain ....( )

Dixie Brown ....( )

Beverly Poche Chapoton ....( )

Patti Granzin ....( )

Sandy Brett Hymel ....( )

Blanche McGovern ....( )

Edna Utterberg ....( )